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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015, ON PAGE 133]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

7 MEETING WILL BEGIN. [GAVEL.] WE'LL FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY

8 BISHOP CRAIG WORSHAM, SENIOR PASTOR AT PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT

9 CHURCH OF CHRIST IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. PLEDGE

10 OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY MICHAEL FELIX, FOUNDER OF VETERANS OF

11 FOREIGN WARS POST NO. 10218 IN EL MONTE. BISHOP?

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13 **BISHOP CRAIG A. WORSHAM:** LET US PRAY. O LORD, OUR CREATOR,

14 PROVIDER, PROTECTOR AND OUR FRIEND, WE THANK YOU FOR THY

15 LOVING KINDNESS AND WE THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY, A NEW DAY, A

16 BEAUTIFUL DAY WHICH WE MARVEL AT YOUR MASTERFUL WORK. TODAY WE

17 ASK YOU TO BLESS THE LEADERS OF OUR LAND, OUR STATE, OUR

18 MUNICIPALITIES AND IN PARTICULAR LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THOSE

19 WHO LEAD THIS COUNTY, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, INDIVIDUALLY

20 AND COLLECTIVELY BLESS, O LORD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR

21 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND

22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ALONG WITH THEIR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLDS,

23 FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES THROUGH THE CORRIDORS OF THE

24 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES TO THE FIELDS OF OUR COMMUNITY,

25 BLESS THE WORKERS WHO EXECUTE THE MISSION OF THIS VAST COUNTY.

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1 BLESS THESE YOUR PEOPLE ASSEMBLED IN THIS CHAMBER THAT WE MAY
2 BE A PEOPLE AT PEACE AMONG OURSELVES AND A BLESSING TO OTHER
3 NATIONS HERE ON EARTH. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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5 **MICHAEL A. FELIX:** OKAY, PLEASE STAY STANDING. WE'RE GOING TO
6 DO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU CAN
7 SALUTE; IF NOT, PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. READY,
8 BEGIN. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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12 **MICHAEL A. FELIX:** REMEMBER, NOVEMBER 11TH PUT OUT A GREEN
13 LIGHT. IT'S GREEN LIGHT A VETERAN FROM THERE UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
14 THANK YOU, GUYS. I APPRECIATE BEING HERE.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
17 COLLEAGUES. WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US THIS MORNING BISHOP
18 CRAIG A. WORSHAM WHO IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE PEOPLE'S
19 INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE CHURCH
20 JUST CELEBRATED ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO,
21 AND FOR THAT, BISHOP, WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOU, YOUR MINISTRY AND
22 THAT OF THE CHURCH. HE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL
23 SCIENCE AND ENGLISH FROM PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY AND A
24 MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM THE COVENANT THEOLOGICAL
25 SEMINARY. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE BISHOPRIC BY THE DOMINION

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1 ASSEMBLY OF CHARISMATIC CHURCHES, COLLEGE OF BISHOPS, AND
2 CONSECRATED TO THE EPISCOPACY IN JULY OF 2011. HE CURRENTLY
3 SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALLIANCE
4 OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE OF PENTECOSTAL CHURCHES HEADQUARTERED
5 IN VIRGINIA AND PROVIDES OVERSIGHT TO APPROXIMATELY 50 PLUS
6 CHURCHES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION. BISHOP WORSHAM IS A
7 MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, LECTURER, WRITER, PHILANTHROPIST AND
8 HUMANITARIAN AND DEDICATED TO PROVIDING PROGRAMS, RESOURCES
9 AND SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY, AND OF COURSE THAT INCLUDES
10 YOUTH MINISTRIES. AND WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT HE IS WITH US
11 TODAY, AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS A PROUD FATHER OF ONE
12 DAUGHTER, KENNEDY. AND WE SAY TO YOU THANK YOU THIS MORNING,
13 BISHOP, FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE AT THIS TIME
18 TO RECOGNIZE MICHAEL FELIX, WHO'S BEEN A LONGTIME FRIEND OF
19 MINE FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. MICHAEL FELIX HAS RECEIVED
20 NUMEROUS AWARDS THROUGHOUT HIS LIFETIME FOR SERVICE IN HIS
21 MILITARY CAPACITY AS A RESPECTABLE COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO HAS
22 GIVEN SO MUCH TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR COMMUNITY. MICHAEL A.
23 FELIX HAS BEEN A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF EL MONTE FOR OVER 65
24 YEARS AND HE'S HAPPILY MARRIED TO ANNETTE FELIX FOR OVER 34
25 YEARS. HE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE U.S. ARMY AS A SERGEANT

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1 DURING THE VIETNAM WAR FROM 1967 TO 1968 WHERE HE PARTICIPATED
2 IN ARMED COMBAT AS A SQUAD LEADER FOR THE M.A.C.V. MILITARY
3 ASSISTANCE COMMAND VIETNAM AND AS A PART OF THE EXPLOSIVE
4 ORDINANCE DISPOSAL TEAM. UPON RETURNING FROM MILITARY DUTY
5 WITH AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, HE RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS
6 CONGRESSIONAL AWARD FOR MILITARY SERVICE. HIS EXTENSIVE
7 EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS INCLUDE A B.A. IN PUBLIC
8 ADMINISTRATION FROM U.S.C., A B.A. IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
9 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM CAL POLY POMONA AND A MASTER'S
10 DEGREE IN EDUCATION AND COUNSELING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LA
11 VERNE. HE'S WORKED AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR 10
12 YEARS AND ALSO WORKED AS A COUNSELOR ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE EL
13 MONTE ADULT SCHOOL FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. MR. FELIX IS A
14 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE V.F.W. POST 10218 IN THE CITY OF EL
15 MONTE AND IS ALSO HAS SERVED AS STATE COMMANDER FOR OVER 12
16 YEARS. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'D LIKE
17 TO GIVE HIM THIS COMMENDATION FOR HIS APPRECIATION AND HARD
18 WORK. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, POLICY MATTERS.
22 ON ITEM P-1, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD ALONG WITH A RELATED ITEM,
23 NO. 3, AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. P-2,
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
25 WEEK TO NOVEMBER 10, 2015. PAGE 4, REPORTS. ON ITEM R-1, THE

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1 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
2 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 17, 2015. ON PAGE 5, AGENDA
3 FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT,
4 ON ITEM 1-P AND ITEM 2-P, WE WILL HOLD THESE FOR MEMBERS OF
5 THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH
6 4, ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS
7 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 3, THIS
8 ITEM WILL BE HELD ALONG WITH THE RELATED ITEM NO. P-1 AS
9 POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
10 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THIS MOTION BE REVISED TO
11 READ, "INSTRUCT THE INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM, THE NEW ENTITY
12 PROPOSED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER." ALSO ON ITEM NO. 4,
13 WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE NO. 9,
14 CONSENT CALENDAR-- I'M SORRY. SIR, CAN WE GO BACK AND CAN I
15 GET A VOTE ON ITEM NO. 1?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS,
18 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR
21 ITEMS 5 THROUGH 34. ON ITEMS 5, 6, 7 AND 8 WE WILL HOLD THESE
22 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NO. 10, THE C.E.O. REQUESTS
23 THE BOARD LETTER BE REVISED TO REMOVE RECOMMENDATION NO. 2 AND
24 ON THIS ITEM SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
25 REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO ON THIS ITEM-- ITEM NO. 10--

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1 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT HE WOULD
2 LIKE TO BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 11 AND 12,
3 MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE
4 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 13, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THIS
5 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 10, 2015. ON ITEM NO.
6 14, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
7 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 10, 2015. ON ITEMS 15, 16,
8 MEMBERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THESE ITEMS BE HELD.
9 ON ITEM NO. 17, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THIS
10 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 10, 2015. ON ITEMS 18
11 AND 19, 21, 22 AND 25, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
12 REQUEST THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ALSO ON ITEMS 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,
13 32 A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THESE ITEMS BE
14 HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
15 BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTING NO ON 10. SO ORDERED.

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20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 23, ORDINANCES FOR
21 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 37. ON ITEM 35, THIS IS
22 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 6
23 SALARIES TO EXTEND PROVISIONS NEGOTIATED WITH REPRESENTED
24 PEACE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER AND SUPERVISING FIREFIGHTER
25 CLASSIFICATIONS TO CORRESPONDING NON-REPRESENTED

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1 CLASSIFICATIONS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
2 MANAGEMENT APPRAISAL PERFORMANCE PLAN. AND ON THIS ITEM, A
3 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 36,
4 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE ELECTRICAL
5 TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE
6 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE
7 FRANCHISE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017 BECOMING OPERATIVE JANUARY
8 1, 2016. AND ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
9 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 37, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
10 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE GAS PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO
11 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE
12 FRANCHISE TO DECEMBER 31, 2017, BECOMING OPERATIVE JANUARY 1,
13 2016. AND ON THIS ITEM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS
14 ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 24, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 38, THE
15 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES
16 RECOMMEND TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
17 CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS IN
18 AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500 MILLION TO
19 FUND REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE COUNTY'S PROPERTY
20 ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM. ON THIS ITEM SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE
22 HELD. ON PAGE 25, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED
23 MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON
24 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 39-A IS BEFORE YOU.

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2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **AVIANNA URIBE, ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 28, NOTICES OF
5 CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM C.S.-2, THE INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL
6 REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 17,
7 2015. AND ITEM C.S.-4 AND C.S.-5, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC REQUEST THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDES ITEM
9 C.S.-8 AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES
10 THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
11 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THIS PRESENTATION, WE ALSO WANT TO
14 RECOGNIZE WHO'S WITH US, HUNGARIAN CONSUL GENERAL DR. KALMAN
15 AND HIS WIFE SZILVIA, AND ALSO OUR COMMISSIONER ON THE
16 D.P.S.S. DR. FRANK DE BALOGH. TODAY WE'RE RECOGNIZING THE
17 KARPATOK HUNGARIAN FOLK ENSEMBLE TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON THE
18 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDING. FOUNDED BY GEORGE KEKESSY
19 IN 1965 AFTER COMING TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE HUNGARIAN
20 REVOLUTION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. HE SERVED UNITED STATES
21 SPECIAL FORCES, IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, SETTLING IN
22 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE BEGAN SHARING HIS CULTURAL--
23 HUNGARY'S RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE, ESPECIALLY THE FOLK DANCES
24 OF HIS PEOPLE. HE FORMED THE KARPATOK HUNGARIAN FOLK ENSEMBLE
25 AT THE HUNGARIAN HOUSE. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE BEEN SHARING

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1 THEIR EXTENSIVE REPERTOIRE AND WONDERFUL COSTUMES ACROSS NORTH
2 AMERICA AND EUROPE. WE ARE ALSO MAKING THIS PRESENTATION WHEN
3 THE CONSUL GENERAL MAKES SOME REMARKS ON AN ADJOURNMENT FOR
4 DR. ANTAL BEJCZY WHO IS A WORLD RENOWNED RESEARCH SCIENTIST
5 FROM JET PROPULSION LABORATORY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
6 85. HE HAD PIONEERED THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE ROBOTIC
7 COMPONENTS, INCLUDING THE SPACE SHUTTLE'S CARGO BAY ARM. HE
8 PARTICIPATED IN BOTH THE SOJOURNER AND PATHFINDER, THE MARS
9 ROVER, AND MISSIONS AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ENGINEERS'
10 COUNCIL ON ROBOTICS AND ANIMATION. IN 32 YEARS AT J.P.L., HE
11 WAS AWARDED 43 N.A.S.A. INNOVATION AWARDS, 7 UNITED STATES
12 PATENTS, AND THE N.A.S.A. EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE MEDAL IN GROUP
13 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, RETIRING FROM J.P.L. WHICH IS LOCATED IN LA
14 CANADA, CALIFORNIA, IN 2001, BUT REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE FIELD
15 UNTIL HIS PASSING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS. SO
16 FIRST WE GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.]

17
18 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE KARPATOK HUNGARIAN FOLK ENSEMBLE,
19 WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE CITY FOR THIS CERTIFICATE. THIS MEANS A
20 LOT TO US. ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'VE BEEN-- WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR
21 50TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND IF
22 YOU'RE INTERESTED, THIS SATURDAY WE WILL BE HOLDING A
23 PERFORMANCE IN SAN PEDRO AT THE WARNER GRAND THEATER TO
24 CELEBRATE THIS CAUSE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. AMBASSADOR.

2

3 **HON. LASZLO KALMAN:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I

4 BROUGHT A SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF

5 HUNGARY ON THE OCCASION OF THE MEMORIAL OF DR. TONY BEJCZY AT

6 THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

7 "ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE

8 REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, I FEEL HONORED THAT THE LOS ANGELES

9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS COMMEMORATING A HUNGARIAN

10 SCIENTIST TODAY. DR. BEJCZY WAS TRUE TO HIS NATIVE LAND AND

11 WHILE A LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, REMAINED HUNGARIAN

12 IN HIS HEART. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS YOU." THANK YOU.

13 [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE OUR GOOD

16 FRIEND DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD, WHO HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE

17 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, FOR HIS SERVICE FOR OVER 17 YEARS

18 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

19 MENTAL HEALTH, HE OVERSAW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MENTAL

20 HEALTH SERVICES ACT, THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF LAURA'S LAW,

21 PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES TO INCLUDE OUTREACH FOR SENIORS AND

22 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH. HE GAVE MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMERS AND

23 FAMILY MEMBERS A VOICE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT

24 THROUGH THEIR CLIENT COALITIONS AND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF

25 MENTAL ILLNESS. HE'S BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR HIS CAREER-LONG

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1 SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND LEADING THE
2 COUNTY DEPARTMENT BY THE NATIONAL NETWORK FOR SOCIAL WORK
3 MANAGERS, THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS, THE
4 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.
5 AND WITH HIM IS HIS WIFE CAROLYN AND HIS SONS PATRICK AND ADAM
6 AND GRANDSON AND OUR FORMER DIRECTOR THAT WE ALL KNOW AND LOVE
7 SO WELL, DR. RITA KROLL. SO CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 17 YEARS.
8 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
11 COLLEAGUES. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY JUST A FEW
12 WORDS ABOUT A GOOD MAN DOING HIS LONG AND INFLUENTIAL CAREER
13 IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. DR. SOUTHARD, HE WILL APPRECIATE
14 THIS FORMULATION, HAS FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, HE'S KEPT THE
15 FAITH AND HE'S FINISHED THE COURSE. WHEN ASKED ONCE WHAT HE
16 MOST FELT PROUD ABOUT IN TERMS OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AT D.M.H.,
17 DR. SOUTHARD NAMED FOUR INITIATIVES: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
18 PSYCHIATRIC URGENT CARE CENTERS, THE EVOLUTION OF COMMUNITY
19 PARTNERSHIPS CULMINATING IN OVER 300 D.M.H. COMMUNITY-BASED
20 CONTRACTORS, EXPANSION OF CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
21 AND THE D.M.H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS WHICH GIVES REAL
22 VOICE AND EMPOWERMENT TO CLIENTS. SOME OF YOU MAY NOT KNOW
23 THAT HE HAS A BACKGROUND IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, SO ENGAGING
24 THE COMMUNITY AND CREATING A SENSE OF INCLUSION IS VERY MUCH
25 CLOSE TO HIS HEART. HIS STRONG FAITH ALSO IS AN ESSENTIAL PART

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1 OF WHO DR. SOUTHARD IS. HIS FAITH WAS THE IMPETUS BEHIND THE
2 D.M.H. CLERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS WELL AS THE ANNUAL MENTAL
3 HEALTH AND SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE NOW IN ITS 14TH YEAR. SOME
4 OF YOU MAY NOT KNOW THAT HE IS A FORMER SEMINARIAN, FULLY
5 CAPABLE OF SPEAKING GREEK, AND I'VE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THAT ON
6 A FEW OCCASIONS AND IMMENSELY IMPRESSED. SOME OF YOU WILL ALSO
7 WANT TO KNOW, AT THE SEMINARY HE HAD A STINT, FIRST AS A
8 DRUMMER THEN AS A SINGER FOR REUBEN AND THE JETS, A BAND THAT
9 COVERED THE SONGS OF FRANK ZAPPA. [LAUGHTER.] SO WE TRIED VERY
10 HARD TO FIND A TAPE OF DR. SOUTHARD SINGING FRANK ZAPPA
11 LYRICS, BUT WE HAD TO SETTLE FOR A COUPLE OF PHOTOS. SO TAKE A
12 LOOK AT WHAT YOU SEE HERE. AND WHO KNOWS, HE MIGHT BLESS US
13 WITH A RENDITION. AND THERE'S DR. SOUTHARD IN COOL SHADES AS
14 YOU SAW A MOMENT AGO AND LEATHER JACKET LEANING AGAINST THE
15 WALL. HE MAY STILL HAVE THAT LEATHER JACKET SOMEWHERE. AND THE
16 OTHER PHOTO, HE IS SEATED SECOND FROM THE LEFT, PRACTICING FOR
17 THE FUTURE M.H.S.A. STAKEHOLDERS MEETINGS. [LAUGHTER.] AND
18 THEN, FINALLY, DR. SOUTHARD, WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR
19 ABANDONING YOUR CAREER IN ROCK MUSIC AND DEDICATING YOUR LIFE
20 TO HELPING OTHERS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHOM ARE THOSE OF US HERE
21 IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. DR. MARV SOUTHARD, LADIES AND
22 GENTLEMEN.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M ONE OF THE NEWER MEMBERS ON THE BOARD.
2 IT'S BEEN A DELIGHT TO WORK WITH YOU, DR. SOUTHARD. AND YOU
3 SHARED WITH ME SOMETHING THAT WAS VERY IMPORTANT AND UNUSUAL
4 FOR ME TO HEAR, THAT YOU SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN OUR BELOVED
5 EAST L.A., IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, AND THAT YOU ALSO HAVE-- YOU COME
6 FROM A LATINO BACKGROUND. AND THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE THAT CAN
7 UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HAVE SO MUCH PASSION BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN
8 THROUGH SO MANY DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES AND YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO
9 SHARE THAT. AND IT SHOWS IN WHAT YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH
10 IN YOUR DEPARTMENT. SO I THANK YOU AND I WISH YOU WELL AND
11 YOUR FAMILY. MUCHISSIMAS GRACIAS FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE
12 DONE FOR US. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR? [APPLAUSE.] IT WAS RIGHT AFTER DR.
15 SOUTHARD'S ARRIVAL THAT WE STARTED TALKING, COMMUNICATING WITH
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ABOUT THE STEPPING IN
17 CONFERENCE WHICH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST CONFERENCES EVER
18 BRINGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS TOGETHER.
19 THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO THIS DAY. OUR FIRST CONFERENCE, WE
20 HAD 86 PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE. TODAY WE SELL OUT AT OVER 600.
21 AND DR. SOUTHARD'S PERSEVERANCE IN HELPING US PUT THESE
22 PROGRAMS TOGETHER WITH HIS DEPARTMENT HAS JUST BEEN A MAINSTAY
23 AND REALLY OPENING EYES OF THOSE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO ARE
24 REALLY IN MANY CASES THE FIRST RESPONDERS TO THE MENTALLY ILL
25 ON THE STREETS. SO JUST ONE OF MANY PROGRAMS THAT YOU'VE BEEN

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1 A PART OF, DR. SOUTHARD, AND WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND
2 WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR RETIREMENT AND GOOD HEALTH. THANK YOU.
3 GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AS THE OTHER NEWBIE ON THE BLOCK, I WANTED
6 TO ADD MY THANKS AND PRAISE. IT'S BEEN A LONG STRUGGLE FOR
7 MENTAL HEALTH TO BE RECOGNIZED IN TERMS OF THE NEED FOR
8 PARITY, AS THEY CALL IT. BUT IT'S REALLY MORE THAN THAT. IT'S
9 REALLY AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE COMBINATION OF STRONG
10 MENTAL HEALTH AND STRONG PHYSICAL HEALTH ARE REALLY RELATED.
11 AND YOUR EMPHASIS AND STEWARDSHIP ABOUT NOT ONLY THAT ISSUE
12 BUT HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS FOR THE COMMUNITIES TO HAVE A VOICE
13 IN TALKING ABOUT HOW THEY NEEDED SERVICES TO BE DELIVERED AND
14 HOW THEY WANTED THIS TO BE MADE SO IMPORTANT. THANK YOU SO
15 MUCH FOR THAT, FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTY. AND
16 BEST OF LUCK. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I WANT
19 TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT, FOR THE HOPE
20 AND THE WELLNESS AND THE RECOVERY OF OUR CLIENTS IN ALL THOSE
21 WAYS THAT YOU YOURSELVES HAVE ARTICULATED BUT ALSO MANY
22 OTHERS. THERE HAVE BEEN HUGE THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
23 ACCOMPLISH HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN TERMS OF MAKING
24 PEOPLE'S LIVES BETTER. AND I ASKED-- SO FIRST THANKS TO YOU AS
25 BOARD MEMBERS AND YOUR STAFF BECAUSE WITHOUT YOUR STAFF, MANY

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1 THINGS THAT WE WOULD HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN
2 ABLE TO HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. I ASKED DR. RITA KROLL TO BE
3 WITH ME ALDO FOR THIS EVENT BECAUSE MANY OF THE THINGS THAT WE
4 WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
5 PARTICULARLY ABOUT EMPOWERING CLIENTS AND ABOUT MAKING THE
6 RECOVERY MODEL THE CENTRAL PART OF WHAT WE DO, ARE BUILT ON
7 FOUNDATIONS THAT DR. RITA KROLL LAID. SO I WANTED TO EXPRESS
8 MY APPRECIATION FOR ALL OF THE WORK OF THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE
9 ME IN MAKING LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH WHAT IT IS. SO
10 PLEASE LET'S GIVE SOME APPRECIATION TO DR. KROLL. [APPLAUSE.]
11 I ALSO NEED TO GIVE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE PERSON FROM
12 WHOM I HAVE LEARNED THE MOST IN THE MY WHOLE LIFE AND WHO HAS
13 SUPPORTED ME THE MOST IN MY WHOLE LIFE AND THAT'S MY WIFE
14 CAROLYN. SHE TAUGHT ME SO MANY THINGS THAT I WOULD NOT
15 OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO, INCLUDING THINGS LIKE HOMELESS
16 OUTREACH WHERE IT WAS HER PRACTICAL WORK THAT LAID THE
17 FOUNDATIONS FOR WHAT I ENDED UP KNOWING HOW TO DO. I ALSO
18 WANTED TO THANK MY SONS PATRICK AND ADAM. PATRICK IS AN
19 ENTREPRENEUR AND POLITICAL FORCE IN KERN COUNTY. AND FROM HIM
20 I HAVE LEARNED THE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE ON OUR PUBLIC WORK AND
21 HOW TO TAKE THAT MORE SERIOUSLY. ADAM IS A MEDICAL STUDENT AT
22 U.S.C. MEDICAL SCHOOL. AND FROM HIM I HAVE LEARNED THE MEANING
23 OF ALL THESE ACHES AND PAINS THAT COME WITH AGING. [LAUGHTER.]
24 I KNOW MORE THAN I WANT TO KNOW, I THINK. AND THEN AS YOU SEE,
25 MY GRANDSON CURREN, HI CURREN-- WHO IS, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT, ONE

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1 OF THE CUTEST THINGS THAT GOD HAS CREATED. [APPLAUSE.] I ALSO
2 WANTED TO THANK MY FELLOW DEPARTMENT HEADS. I HAVE NEVER
3 EXPERIENCED A TIME WHERE I NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING IN
4 THIS COUNTY WHERE I DID NOT GET THE FULL SUPPORT AND
5 COOPERATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ME IN
6 ALL THE VARIOUS THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO DO. AND, YOU KNOW, IN
7 THE MENTAL HEALTH WORLD, IT'S RARE THAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH
8 ANYTHING ALONE; IT ALWAYS TAKES PARTNERSHIP. AND SO I WANT TO
9 THANK THE DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR ALL THE MYRIAD KINDS OF
10 PARTNERS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TO US THROUGH THE YEARS. BUT MY
11 MAIN MESSAGE TODAY, I THINK, IS A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE TO MY
12 STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, OUR CLIENTS, THE
13 FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY AGENCIES. BUT TODAY PARTICULARLY TO
14 THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND I WANT TO
15 BORROW AN IMAGE FROM ONE OF MY HEROES, FATHER GREG BOYLE.
16 FATHER BOYLE WROTE A BOOK CALLED "TATTOOS ON THE HEART" AND
17 CAROLYN AND I WOULD READ THAT TO EACH OTHER AT NIGHT BEFORE WE
18 WOULD GO TO SLEEP. SOMETIMES IN READING THE BOOK, WE HAD TO
19 STOP BECAUSE I'D CHOKE UP AND I COULDN'T CONTINUE READING
20 BECAUSE IT WAS SO MEANINGFUL. SO I WANT TO TELL YOU, STAFF OF
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THAT YOUR WORK, YOUR
22 DEDICATION, YOUR EXPERTISE ARE TATTOOED ON MY HEART, AND I
23 WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BE RECOGNIZING
2 PUBLIC STRIKE TEAM TO THE RESPONSE TO THE BUTTE FIRE IN
3 CALAVERAS COUNTY. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH STRIKE TEAM
4 PROVIDED VITAL ASSISTANCE TO THE CALAVERAS COUNTY PUBLIC
5 HEALTH DEPARTMENT DURING THAT SERIOUS FIRE THIS PAST MONTH.
6 OVER A 10-DAY PERIOD, THE STRIKE TEAM PROVIDED THE PUBLIC
7 HEALTH EXPERTISE NECESSARY TO PERFORM 758 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
8 ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY, WATER RESOURCES AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS SO
9 THAT THE RESIDENTS COULD ACCESS THEIR PROPERTIES AFTER THAT
10 DEVASTATING DISASTER. AND THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE HOW LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY LEADS IN THESE TYPES OF VITAL MISSIONS FROM OUR
12 FIRE DEPARTMENT GOING OVERSEAS ABROAD DURING EARTHQUAKES AND
13 OTHER TRAGEDIES, TO OUR PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM AND OUR LOCAL
14 PUBLIC FIRST RESPONDERS RESPONDING WITH MUTUAL AID PACKS TO
15 NEIGHBORING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ASSIST THEM WHEN THERE'S A
16 PROBLEM. THE RAPID RESPONSE AND HARD WORK OF THIS TEAM DURING
17 THAT FIRE DEMONSTRATED OUR COUNTY IS PREPARED AND EQUIPPED TO
18 HANDLE NATURAL OR MAN MADE DISASTERS. SO WITH US TODAY IS
19 CHRISTOPHER MASTRO, MACOFOAM M. [PH?], RENORE MAYSHACK [PH?]
20 AND RICHARD MEJILLA , AND FRANCES PIERCE. WE WANT TO PRESENT
21 THIS SCROLL AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR GREAT WORK IN
22 PROTECTING NOT JUST OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT OUR
23 NEIGHBORING COUNTY IN CALAVERAS COUNTY.
24

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1 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
3 HEALTH AND THEIR WORK IN THIS CRITICAL INCIDENT. I'M EXTREMELY
4 PROUD OF THE STAFF THAT WERE WILLING TO GO UP AND SERVE
5 CALAVERAS COUNTY, OUR SISTER COUNTY, IN THE BUTTE FIRE. IT WAS
6 REALLY CRITICAL BECAUSE SMALLER COUNTIES IN THE FACE OF
7 DEVASTATING INCIDENTS LIKE THIS DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE ALL THE
8 RESOURCES THEY NEED. AND THE WORK THAT OUR STAFF DID TO DO
9 THESE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ALLOWED RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES
10 TO GET INTO THEIR HOMES QUICKER AND TO BEGIN REBUILDING THEIR
11 LIVES AFTER THIS DEVASTATION. SO I'M REALLY PROUD OF OUR STAFF
12 AND I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING THE
13 INCREDIBLE WORK THAT THEY DID, AND THAT THEY DID IT WITH
14 PROFESSIONALISM AND WITH EXPERTISE TO HELP OUR SISTER COUNTY.
15 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** C.S.A.C., WHICH IS THE CALIFORNIA
18 ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AWARD COMPETITION RECOGNIZED THIS YEAR
19 2015 THE WINNERS. AND THOSE WINNERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM
20 ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES ARE THE FOLLOWING: THE COUNTY
21 EARNED TWO MERIT AWARDS AND TWO CHALLENGE AWARDS, TWICE AS
22 MANY AS LAST YEAR ARE BEING RECOGNIZED TODAY. THROUGH THEIR
23 EFFECTIVE AND CREATIVE PROGRAM NOT ONLY ENHANCE OUR COUNTY
24 IMAGE BUT ALSO ALLOW TO SHARE VALUABLE INFORMATION WITH OTHER
25 COUNTIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE

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1 OUR FOUR AWARD RECIPIENTS ON THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT. MATT CAPE,
2 DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTIES, WILL
3 PRESENT THOSE ANNUAL CHALLENGE AWARD RECIPIENTS. AND NOW WE'RE
4 GOING TO, WITH THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS TO JOIN ME, AND THAT
5 WILL BE, ONE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THEIR
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GREEN ROOT SYSTEM. ACCEPTING WILL BE
7 SEAN ROGAN, MILO SALAS, MARGARITA LARAS, DIRECTOR OF THE
8 ASSISTED HOUSING DIVISION, AND SEAN IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. ON
9 PARKS AND RECREATION, OUR SECOND MERIT AWARD IS 100 CITIZENS'
10 FITNESS PROGRAM. ACCEPTING WILL BE JOHN WICKER, OUR ACTING
11 DIRECTOR, AND AL EVANS, ASSISTANT REGIONAL RECREATION
12 DIRECTOR. AND THEY PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH, SEE? THEY'RE IN
13 GOOD SHAPE. OUR MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IS RECOGNIZED
14 FOR THE WOMEN'S VETERANS PROGRAM. AND ACCEPTING WILL BE
15 GENERAL RUTH WONG, RETIRED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, STEPHANIE
16 STONE, PROGRAM MANAGER, AND TIFFANY APODACA AND DOTINA ROSA
17 AND COMMISSIONERS CHRISTINE HESS AND PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY.
18 NEXT IS OUR SUPERIOR COURT. THEY WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR
19 PROGRAM S.T.A.R., SUCCEEDING THROUGH ACHIEVEMENT AND
20 RESILIENCE COURT AND ACCEPTING WILL BE TERRY JOHNSON WHO IS
21 SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL THE
22 MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY FOR THIS AWARD. LET ME ASK MR.
23 C.S.A.C. TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND THEN WE'LL DO A GROUP PICTURE.
24

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1 **MATT CAPE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. ON BEHALF OF THE STATE
2 ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, I WANTED TO CONGRATULATE THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS, THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND
4 LEADERS RECOGNIZED HERE. WE HAD 254 PROGRAMS THAT APPLIED.
5 ELECTED SUPERVISORS, C.A.O.S, DEPARTMENT HEADS CAME TOGETHER
6 AND CHOSE ONLY EIGHT COUNTIES TO RECEIVE AN AWARD OF ANY KIND.
7 L.A. COUNTY RECEIVED FOUR. AND SO JUST TERRIFIC JOB.
8 [APPLAUSE.] ESPECIALLY WE PICKED THESE PROGRAMS BECAUSE WE
9 BELIEVE THAT OTHER COUNTIES, OTHER 57 COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA
10 SHOULD LOOK TO THESE PROGRAMS AS A MODEL, SOMETHING THAT
11 THEY'LL WANT TO REPLICATE IN THEIR OWN COUNTY. AND SO WHAT
12 YOU'VE DONE TODAY I THINK WILL RIPPLE THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA.
13 CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW OUR WRAP UP, IT'S GOING TO BE
16 LITTLE GRAYSON WHO IS 20 WEEKS OLD. GRAYSON IS A TERRIER MIX
17 FROM OUR DOWNEY SHELTER. HELLO, GRAYSON. SO ANYBODY WOULD LIKE
18 TO ADOPT GRAYSON, YOU CAN CALL 562-256-1649. VERY DOCILE.
19 LITTLE GRAYSON LOOKING FOR A HOME. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DO YOU
20 HAVE ANY SCROLLS? SUPERVISOR MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANY SCROLLS?
21 SHEILA? DON? OKAY.

22

23 **AVIANNA URIBE, ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IT IS
24 YOUR RIGHT AND THE BOARD'S INTENT TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC'S
25 PARTICIPATION AT TODAY'S BOARD HEARING. THE RIGHT OF THE

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1 PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED AND THE NEED TO
2 ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY
3 COURSE OF BOARD'S BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC OR THE
4 ABILITY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.
5 THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT IS OPERATIVE DURING TODAY'S
6 BOARD HEARING AND ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
7 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
8 TIME IS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
9 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
10 LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.
11 PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A
12 DIALOGUE WITH THE BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN
13 RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING OR
14 DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY,
15 DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY
16 MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF OR OTHER PERSONS. MEMBERS OF THE
17 AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE
18 SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER,
19 WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE BOARD
20 MEETING. A PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE
21 MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. IF
22 YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
23 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
24 THE MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
25 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. PREVEN IS 1-P, 4, 5, 6, 10,
3 11, 12, 15, 18, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, C.S.-4, C.S.-5.
4 DANNY MONTES, ITEM 25. MR. PETZOLD, STEVE, NO. 31, 32. DR.
5 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, NO. 5, 10, 12, 28, 35, C.S.-4, C.S.-5. AND
6 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS RELEASES HER HOLD ON 10. MR. PREVEN.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE RESIDENT FROM
9 C.D.3. TODAY, ONE THAT REALLY GOT UNDER MY SKIN IS ITEM 15
10 WHERE THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES IS SETTling A LAWSUIT.
11 SO SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU'RE AN ATTORNEY ON THIS. THEY ARE ABLE
12 TO CHARGE THESE ATTORNEYS WHO BRING LAWSUITS, THEY SIGN A
13 LITTLE DEAL WITH THEIR CLIENT TO CHARGE MORE THAN THE
14 PERMITTED 30 SOMETHING PERCENT. THIS GUY'S CHARGING 47
15 PERCENT. SO \$200,000 SETTLEMENT, THE LAWYER IS TAKING \$93,000,
16 SIR. YOUR HOSPITAL IS ONLY GETTING 50. I HAVE ASKED YOUR TEAM
17 TO HELP BY PREPARING INFORMATION ABOUT WHO IS DOING THIS,
18 WHICH OF THE OUTSIDE FIRMS COMING AT US ARE DOING IT, SO WE
19 CAN SAY WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO THAT KIND OF THING BECAUSE IT IS
20 IMPROPER AND INAPPROPRIATE. THE CLIENTS ONLY GET A TEENY
21 AMOUNT OF MONEY, SO I KNOW YOU'RE A BIG FIGHTER FOR THE LITTLE
22 GUY, SO I'D APPRECIATE THAT. ON THE BIG GUYS FIGHTING FOR THE
23 LITTLE GUY, ITEM NO. 27 TODAY IS VERY DISTURBING BECAUSE THE
24 DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO IS DOING HER BEST, HAS TO FACE THE
25 REALITY ON THIS. IT'S A LEGAL CASE THAT'S BEING SETTLED FOR, I

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1 BELIEVE, ALMOST \$900,000 FOR HIDING EVIDENCE, EXCULPATORY
2 EVIDENCE. NOW THIS IS REALLY DISAPPOINTING FOR THE PUBLIC TO
3 UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS HAPPENING IN OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
4 OFFICE. BECAUSE WHEN YOU CATCH A D.A. LIKE THIS, IT IS NOT THE
5 ONLY TIME IT'S HAPPENED, I CAN ASSURE YOU OF THAT. IT IS VERY
6 HARD. THERE'S TREMENDOUS, CALL IT IMMUNITY FOR THIS GROUP, SO
7 VERY UPSETTING. 29, I HATE TO DO IT, \$6.15 MILLION TO SETTLE A
8 CASE ABOUT A LANCASTER SHERIFF RAPING, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, A
9 PERSON DOWN A DARK ROAD AT NIGHT. IT IS ASTONISHING AND A
10 DISRESPECT TO ALL OF THE GREAT SHERIFFS WHO ARE NOT ENGAGED IN
11 THAT KIND OF HORRIFYING ACTIVITY BUT THAT'S A LARGE NUMBER,
12 SIR, SO IT NEEDS TO BE SAID OUT LOUD. THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER
13 LEGAL MATTERS THAT ARE GOING TO TAKE UP ALL MY TIME SO I'M NOT
14 GOING TO DO IT. ITEM NO. 11 IS, 7-11 IS MAKING AGGRESSIVE
15 MANEUVERS TOWARD SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME.
16 THERE'S ANOTHER ONE LAST WEEK. THEY'RE TRYING TO GET INTO
17 AREAS WHERE THERE'S HIGH CRIME, WHERE THERE'S OTHER LITTLE
18 MARKETS THAT ARE GETTING PUSHED OUT AND THEY ARE MAKING IT
19 SEEMED LIKE IT'S A GREAT IDEA. WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE BOOTH FOR
20 THE SHERIFFS IN THE BACK. I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO TAKE A
21 LONG INVENTORY WITH HERSELF ABOUT SHE WANTS TO DO THERE. IT'S
22 A MISTAKE. ITEM NO. 10, IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE, BECAUSE THIS IS
23 A FRESH EYES OPERATION. WE ARE BRINGING IN MICHAEL NASH THE
24 JUDGE FOR D.C.F.S. FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS? YOU GOT TO BE
25 KIDDING ME. THAT'S THE HEAD OF THE-- HE'S A GREAT GUY BUT

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1 THAT'S A GUY FOR \$250,000? I MEAN, YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

2 ITEM NO. 22, SUPERVISOR KNABE WANTS TO BRING IN ONE CONSULTANT
3 FOR \$8.9 MILLION, KLEINFELDER INC. TO DO 7 CAPITAL PROJECTS
4 OUT AT RANCHO. THAT IS A, WHAT ARE WE GETTING A BULK BUY? I
5 THINK THE PUBLIC WANTS FRESH EYES. NOT ONE GROUP DOING THAT.

6 ITEM 1-P, SIR, IS IN YOUR DISTRICT, THANK YOU FOR COMING CLEAN
7 WITH THE ADDITIONAL 350 BUT IT'S OF A TOTAL OF \$600,000. THIS
8 IS THE PARKS AND REC GROUP AND WICKER'S IN THE BACK. I'D LIKE
9 HIM TO CLARIFY IN THE OTHER MATTER WHO SIGNED ON BEHALF OF
10 PLENITUDE L.L.C. THEY CAN'T SIMPLY EVADE THESE ISSUES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MILTON
13 FOSTER FROM THE SAUGUS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, ITEM 32, DIONNE
14 WILSON, ITEM NO. 25. KIMBERLY DETERLINE, ITEM 25. DR.
15 CLAVREUL?

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17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
18 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY CONCERNED THAT
19 EVERY TUESDAY MORNING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE ARE
20 ADMONISHED WITH A LECTURE TOTALLY VIOLATING THE CONSTITUTION
21 OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. THOSE
22 THINGS SHOULD APPLY, POLITENESS AND RESPECT GO BOTH WAYS.
23 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING, SACHI HAMAI HAS BEEN
24 TALKING WITH RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS BEEN
25 TALKING TO SOMEBODY ELSE. AND THAT'S NOT APPROPRIATE, EITHER.

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1 YOU DEMAND RESPECT. IN ORDER TO GET RESPECT YOU HAVE TO SHOW
2 RESPECT. AND YOU HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWING A LOT OF RESPECT FOR A
3 LOT OF TIME. LIKE TODAY, SO MANY ITEMS WHO ARE TOTALLY OF
4 GREAT IMPORTANCE, ESPECIALLY FROM D.H.S. AND GUESS WHAT? ALL
5 THOSE ITEMS ARE CONTINUED. BECAUSE D.H.S. IS REALLY FALLING
6 APART BUT YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO LISTEN TO THAT. AND TO HAVE
7 ALL THOSE ITEMS CONTINUED REALLY BRINGS A LOT OF CONCERN.
8 U.S.C. IS FALLING APART. YOU SHOULD REALLY LOOK AT THAT. AND
9 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HAS PROBLEMS WITH PAIN MANAGEMENT. PEOPLE
10 NOT RECEIVING TREATMENT IN PAIN. I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE ITEM BY
11 ITEM BECAUSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. THERE ARE SO MANY ITEMS WHICH
12 SHOULD BE DEALT AND NOT THE WAY THEY ARE BEING DEALT NOW. IT
13 IS SAD THAT SO MANY ITEMS DEALING WITH THE HEALTH AND THE
14 WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY ARE BRUSHED ASIDE AND
15 NOT DEALT WITH. BUT I THINK ON C.S.-4 AND C.S.-5, I'M GOING TO
16 FOCUS ON THAT. C.S.-4 IS TO FIND A NEW COUNTY COUNSEL. AND I
17 REALLY HOPE YOU LOOK HARD AND FAR TO FIND SOMEONE WHO IS GOING
18 TO DO THE JOB AND NOT LEAVE AFTER A FEW MONTHS OR LEAVE IN THE
19 MIDDLE OF A MEETING. SO DO DUE DILIGENCE. AND ON C.S.-5 HAVING
20 TO DO WITH THE HIRING OF A HEAD FOR THE NEW HEALTH AGENCY,
21 EVEN SO EVERYBODY IS TELLING US THAT DR. KATZ HAS ALREADY BEEN
22 HIRED, I JUST HOPE THAT YOU DO THE RIGHT THING AND YOU HAVE A
23 NATIONAL RESEARCH TEAM TO DO IT. AND APPARENTLY ON SOME OTHER
24 ISSUES YOU HAVE OUR CONAN FERRY [PH?] WITH ONE OF THE

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1 HEALTHCARE HIRING FIRM, NOT THE BEST, BUT ONE OF THEM. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

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6 **MILTON FOSTER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
7 MILTON FOSTER I'M HERE, LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE SAUGUS UNION
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT. I SAW THE MATTER WAS HELD FROM THE CONSENT
9 CALENDAR. I JUST WANTED TO OFFER SOME BRIEF THOUGHTS ON BEHALF
10 OF MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT. BASICALLY AS YOU ALL
11 KNOW, THIS MATTER HAS COME TO YOU FOR A REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE
12 THE EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS AS PART OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT THAT
13 THE DISTRICT ENGAGED WITH, THE PLAINTIFFS OF THE SUIT FILED
14 UNDER THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT. AS FAR AS THAT
15 AGREEMENT, THEY AGREED TO CONSOLIDATE TO EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS
16 IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE MATTER AND TO AVOID EXTENDED AND
17 PROTRACTED LITIGATION. I RECENTLY UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR BOARD
18 HERE HAS ADOPTED A NEW POLICY NOW WHERE THEY EVALUATE THESE
19 REQUESTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. AND THE DISTRICT
20 WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREES THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT PATH FOR THEM.
21 NOT ONLY DID THEY DO THIS TO SETTLE THEIR MATTERS BUT THEY
22 ALSO AGREED TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE
23 MINORITY VOTING TURNOUT THAT'S OUT THERE WITHIN THE DISTRICT.
24 AND SO ONCE AGAIN I WOULD URGE YOU ALL TO GO AHEAD AND APPROVE
25 THIS REQUEST BY THE DISTRICT. OF COURSE THE RESULTS IF THIS IS

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1 NOT APPROVED WILL BE CATASTROPHIC, WILL PLACE THE DISTRICT IN
2 A POSITION OF POTENTIALLY HAVING TO HOLD AN ELECTION, EXTREME
3 AMOUNT OF COSTS. MY UNDERSTANDING IS YOUR CALENDAR FOR
4 NOVEMBER, 2016 OR THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S CALENDAR IS NOT FULL.
5 SO THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY THERE SO THAT THE DISTRICT CAN
6 PROCEED FORWARD AND CONSOLIDATE WITH EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS AND
7 MOVE ON FROM THIS MATTER AND MAKE SURE THAT THE DISTRICT
8 CONTINUES TO FOCUS ITS EFFORTS, ITS FINANCES, ITS TIME ON
9 WHAT'S IMPORTANT, WHICH IS EDUCATING ITS CHILDREN. SO THOSE
10 ARE MY THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. SACHS? MR.
13 SACHS? ITEM 2-P, 5, 7, 8, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 35, 36, 37.
14 WE'RE GOING GO TO LANCASTER FOR OUR NEXT SPEAKER. YES, SIR.
15 YOU'RE ON.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS--

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SOMEBODY ELSE, SORRY. LANCASTER? MICROPHONE. WE
22 ARE WAITING FOR THEM TO TURN ON THE MICROPHONE. HOLD ON.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, MIKE, I GUESS THE MIC IS ON.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** I WANTED TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO NO. 31 AND 32.

4 FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THE

5 COUNTY CLERK DOES NOT HAVE A CONTRACT FOR A COMPANY TO PUT

6 FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR ELECTIONS ONLINE. THE HART SCHOOL

7 DISTRICT PAID FOR AN ELECTION THAT'S BEING HEARD TODAY, YET

8 CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CANDIDATES HAD TO DRIVE DOWN TO

9 NORWALK TO PICK UP DOCUMENTS AND PAY TO HAVE THEM COPIED. I

10 CERTAINLY WOULD THINK THAT AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS SUPPOSED

11 TO BE RUNNING ELECTIONS WOULD BE TRANSPARENT ENOUGH TO PUT

12 THOSE DOCUMENTS ONLINE. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY TIME HERE, BUT

13 REGARDS TO 31 AND 32, I SPEAK IN VEHEMENT OPPOSITION TO

14 CONSOLIDATING THOSE INTO EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS. THE REASON FOR

15 THAT, IT DOESN'T HELP IN THE C.V.R.A., THE GOALS OF THE

16 C.V.R.A. LAWSUIT WHICH WAS TO INCREASE MINORITY PARTICIPATION.

17 THINK ABOUT IT. IN 2016 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT ON

18 IT, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE STATE OFFICES, FEDERAL OFFICES.

19 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE REPLACEMENT FOR MR. ANTONOVICH ON

20 THERE. THERE IS GOING TO BE A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF DEMAND PUT ON

21 THE TIME, EFFORT, MONEY OF THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO HOLD AN

22 ELECTION THAT IS NOT GOING TO HELP MINORITY CANDIDATES. THE

23 HART DISTRICT HAS REMAINED AT ODD YEAR ELECTIONS. I WOULD

24 CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS, ITEM NO. 31,

25 AND THE SAUGUS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT WOULD KEEP IT ODD YEAR

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1 ELECTIONS. THIS WILL ALLOW THE ELECTORATE TO CONCENTRATE ON
2 THOSE BELOW THE RADAR RACES AND ALLOW MORE AVAILABLE RESOURCES
3 TO MINORITY CHALLENGERS. SO BEFORE YOU WILLY-NILLY ACCEPT THE
4 ARGUMENTS OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE SAUGUS UNION SCHOOL
5 DISTRICT, I HOPE THAT YOU'LL REFLECT AND SAY: WOULD IT BE MORE
6 APPROPRIATE TO HAVE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS? WHICH WOULD ALSO
7 INCLUDE CASTAIC, SULPHUR SPRINGS AND NEWHALL IN THE ODD YEARS
8 SO THAT THOSE COULD GET THE FULL ATTENTION OF THE ELECTORATE?
9 I DON'T SEE A TIMER, SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE 41 SECONDS LEFT. 42 SECONDS
12 TO GO.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I JUST REALLY WANT YOU TO GIVE FULL
15 CONSIDERATION TO THIS. I DON'T BELIEVE THE GOALS OF THE
16 C.V.R.A. LAWSUITS OR THE LEGISLATION ARE MET BY MOVING THIS TO
17 EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS. AND I URGE YOU TO EITHER TABLE IT OR
18 OPPOSE IT. TELL THEM TO BRING IT BACK FOR ODD YEAR ELECTIONS
19 SO THAT WE CAN FOCUS ON IT AS MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORATE. ALSO,
20 IN REGARDS TO WAGE THEFT, THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE
21 WORKING AT THE POLLS TODAY. THEY'RE BEING PAID BELOW THE
22 CURRENT MINIMUM WAGE TO BE THERE TODAY. IT INVOLVES 13 HOURS
23 OF WORK FOR LIKE \$90. SO CONSIDER THAT IN ANY ADDITIONAL WAGE
24 THEFT LEGISLATION THAT IS BROUGHT FORTH. I WISH YOU ALL A GOOD
25 DAY.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. GOOD POINT. MR. SACHS?

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING. I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. ARNOLD
5 SACHS. 7 AND 8 YOU HAVE A GRAFFITI ABATEMENT AGREEMENT WITH
6 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS FOR
7 ABOVE GROUND FACILITIES TO ELIMINATE GRAFFITI. SO I WAS
8 WONDERING: DO YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF A GRAFFITI ABATEMENT
9 ABILITY WITH ANYBODY WHO HIRES BUILDINGS ALONG THE BLUE LINE?
10 OR IS THAT JUST A PUBLIC ART WALK? AND THEN YOUR ORDINANCE 36
11 AND 37 WHICH REFERS TO THOSE TWO ENTITIES, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
12 EDISON AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS ONLY REFERS TO THE MOTION,
13 THE FRANCHISE EXTENSION OF THOSE TWO. SO IT DOESN'T MENTION
14 ANYTHING ABOUT THE GRAFFITI ABATEMENT. AND I'M WONDERING IF
15 THAT'S INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE. ITEM 16 REFERS TO, YOU'RE
16 GOING GET TWO PSYCHIATRIST SCHOLARS-- TWO PSYCHIATRIC
17 SCHOLARS, I THINK YOU NEED FIVE. ITEM 2-P AND ITEM 19. ITEM 2-
18 P IS PUBLIC PARKS AGAIN. SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, GANG
19 PREVENTION, YOUTH, SENIOR RECREATION, BEACHES, WILDLIFE
20 PROTECTION, MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. THIS IS THE
21 NEWSLETTER YOU SENT OUT. WE NEVER HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THOSE
22 OTHER CATEGORIES. BUT I WAS WONDERING BECAUSE THIS STORY FROM
23 9/22/15 MENTIONED PALMDALE AMONG THE L.A. COUNTY CITIES WHERE
24 THE PROPERTY VALUE GREW THE FASTEST. THE OTHER STORY MENTIONS
25 L.A. AND LONG BEACH. OVER A MILLION PARCELS ON THE ASSESSMENT

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1 ROLL. SO A MILLION TIMES 23 IS \$23 MILLION. NOW, IN THIS
2 NEWSLETTER IT MENTIONS THAT THE PARK PROPOSITION 92 RAISES \$54
3 MILLION. SO IF YOU HAVE \$23 MILLION FROM THOSE TWO DISTRICTS,
4 TWO CITIES, THAT LEAVES YOU A DIFFERENCE OF \$31 MILLION. SO
5 THAT'S ONLY A MILLION MORE, A LITTLE OVER A MILLION FIVE
6 PIECES OF PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SOMETHING'S WRONG
7 WITH THIS MATH. IT'S THAT COUNTY FREAKING MATH. I ALSO HELD
8 THE RANCHO CAPITAL PROGRAM. THAT WAS APPROVED BY OVER 14
9 MONTHS AGO AND NOW YOU'RE HIRING A CONSULTANT. ITEM 25 REFERS
10 TO VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT. AND YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT EXIDE LAST
11 WEEK. AREN'T THEY VICTIMS OF A CRIMINAL ACT? YOU GO 23 YEARS
12 WITHOUT TAKING ANY KIND OF REMEDIAL ACTION, DON'T YOU THINK
13 THAT'S CRIMINAL? SHOULDN'T THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR BE INVOLVED
14 IN THAT? AND SHOULDN'T THE PEOPLE GET SOMETHING FOR THAT?
15 FABRICATED EVIDENCE, ON ITEM 27. [INAUDIBLE] IS ASSISTANT
16 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. HE'S ALSO ON THE BOARD OF THE
17 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. BUT NOT THE BOARD OF THE
18 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TRUST. AND NOT THE BOARD OF
19 THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TRUST, AND NOW THE BOARD
20 OF THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE CITY--
21 BY THE STATE LEGISLATION. AND NOT THE BOARD THAT GOT THE
22 MONEY, WHICH WAS THE BLUE LINE. SO WHILE YOU'RE FABRICATING
23 EVIDENCE, THE HELL YOU SAY. AND THEN, WELL, YOU KNOW.
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT
2 LUCAS. AND ALSO KIMBERLY DETERLINE, DIONNE WILSON. AND DANNY
3 MONTES ON ITEM 25. MR. LUCAS.

4

5 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN A COUPLE WEEKS SINCE I'VE
6 BEEN DOWN BECAUSE I'VE BEEN HIGHLY ACTIVE OUT IN THE
7 COMMUNITIES, INVESTIGATING A LOT OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU GUYS
8 HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD IN THE LAST YEAR. ONE OF THEM IS ON THE
9 AGENDA THIS MORNING ON SEX TRAFFICKING AND WORKING WITH SOME
10 OF THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS AND WORKING IN THE
11 COMMUNITY DIRECTLY WITH SOME OF THE VICTIMS. AND JUST AS AN
12 OBSERVATION AND INTERACTING IN SOME OF THESE THERAPY GROUPS
13 AND WORKING ONE-ON-ONE WITH SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, YOU
14 KNOW, THROUGH MY OWN EXPERIENCE WITH ABUSE GROWING UP AS A KID
15 AND NOT HAVING A LOT OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE GROWING UP, YOU
16 KNOW IT WAS RATHER DIFFICULT UNTIL SOMEBODY BROKE THROUGH AND
17 CONVINCED ME THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TO BE A VICTIM. AND ONE KEY
18 INSTRUMENT IN OVERCOMING SOME OF THE HURDLES WERE TRUSTING
19 SOMEBODY ENOUGH TO REVEAL SOME OF THE SECRETS THAT I HELD. AND
20 THIS WAS NOT CONVENTIONAL FOR A MAN, A BOY OR SOMEBODY GROWING
21 UP. A LOT OF THE ISSUES ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE SOME OF THE
22 PEOPLE WHO WERE ENTRUSTED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REACHING
23 OUT AND TRYING TO GIVE SOME HELP TO SOME OF THESE VICTIMS. OUT
24 OF THE 10 TO 15 REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF THESE OUTREACH
25 PROGRAMS, IN OBSERVING AND INTERACTING WITH SOME OF THESE

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1 EMPLOYEES, I'VE NEVER BEEN MADE TO FEEL SO ALIENATED OR
2 SHAMED. I MEAN, IT WASN'T ALL OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED, BUT IT
3 SEEMED THAT THERE WAS A FEELING OF DEGRADATION, AN ATTITUDE
4 THAT IN NO WAY REVEALED ANY TYPE OF CARE AND CONCERN. THERE
5 WAS A LOT OF JUDGMENT. A LOT OF ATTITUDE THAT WAS MORE DEFIANT
6 THAN WAS HELPFUL. I CAN'T SAY THAT THIS IS EVERYBODY INVOLVED.
7 IT WAS A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE THAT I WORKED WITH.
8 BUT IT ALL COMES DOWN TO WORKING WITH SOME OF THE VICTIMS
9 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WORKING IN THIS FIELD AND DEALING WITH
10 SOME OF THESE ISSUES, IF YOU'RE TRULY MEANT TO DO IT, YOU'LL
11 BE ABLE TO FEEL AND REACH OUT TO SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND
12 HELP THEM IN THE RIGHT WAY. I JUST KNOW THAT ATTITUDE AND
13 ENTITLEMENT IS NOT THE BEST TECHNIQUE TO USE WHEN REACHING OUT
14 TO SOME OF THESE PEOPLE BECAUSE I KNOW I WOULDN'T LISTEN TO
15 ANYBODY UNTIL I KNEW THEY CARED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. LET ME HOLD 31
18 AND 32.

19

20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** CAN WE TAKE A VOTE ITEMS 1-
21 P, 2-P, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27,
22 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37 AND AS YOU SAID WE'LL HOLD 31 AND 32.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** DID THAT INCLUDE ITEM 10?

2

3 **AVIANNA URIBE, ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** NO, WE'RE HOLDING ITEM 10.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL. SECONDED
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
7 YOUR MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS
10 MOTION TODAY IS TO ASSIST THE COUNTY IN STRENGTHENING ITS
11 CRITICAL ROLE WITH THE NONPROFIT SECTOR AND TO BRING LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED GUIDELINES FROM
13 THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET KNOWN AS O.M.B.,
14 OF HOW WE SPEND FEDERAL FUNDS AND I WANT TO UNDERSCORE FEDERAL
15 FUNDS, TO SUPPORT THE SERVICES OF MANY OF OUR NONPROFITS. LAST
16 YEAR, THE O.M.B. ISSUED ITS UNIFORM GUIDANCE. AMONG OTHER
17 REQUIREMENTS, IT EXPRESSLY MANDATES THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
18 THAT HIRE NONPROFITS TO DELIVER SERVICES SUPPORTED BY FEDERAL
19 FUNDS, LIKE OUR COUNTY, MUST REIMBURSE THOSE NONPROFITS FOR
20 THEIR REASONABLE INDIRECT COSTS. THIS MOTION DIRECTS THE
21 C.E.O. OFFICE AND OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE
22 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD WITHIN 120 DAYS ABOUT HOW TO
23 IMPLEMENT THE INDIRECT COST PAYMENT REQUIREMENT OF THE O.M.B.
24 GUIDANCE. THE MOTION ALSO DIRECTS THESE OFFICES IN DEVELOPING
25 THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONSULT WITH NONPROFIT AND

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1 PHILANTHROPIC LEADERS FOR THEIR INPUT AND ADVICE. A RECENT
2 STUDY BY THE URBAN INSTITUTE INDICATES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
3 MOTION. APPROXIMATELY 7 IN 10 NONPROFITS IN CALIFORNIA REPORT
4 THAT THE GOVERNMENT FUNDING THEY RECEIVE FAILS TO COVER THE
5 FULL COST OF THEIR SERVICES. MOST NONPROFITS ARE NOT
6 SUFFICIENTLY REIMBURSED FOR INDIRECT COSTS NECESSARY TO
7 OPERATE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS YOU MAY KNOW, HAS MORE
8 NONPROFITS THAN ANY OTHER MUNICIPALITY IN THE NATION MORE THAN
9 18,500 ACCORDING TO A U.C.L.A. CENTER OF CIVIL SOCIETY. AND
10 THE NONPROFIT SECTOR MAKES UP ABOUT 6.6 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY
11 WORKFORCE. THESE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART
12 OF THE SERVICE NETWORK PROVIDING CRITICAL SERVICES SUCH AS
13 HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICE, HOUSING-RELATED SERVICES TO
14 SENIORS, IMMIGRANTS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THEY'RE A LIFELINE
15 FOR MANY. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE O.M.B. GUIDANCE HAS BEEN
16 IN EFFECT SINCE 2014, L.A. COUNTY HAS NOT YET TAKEN STEPS TO
17 IMPLEMENT THE NEW REQUIREMENTS. GIVEN THAT WE ARE HOME TO MORE
18 NONPROFITS THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY, WE HAVE, I
19 BELIEVE, AN OBLIGATION TO EXERCISE REAL LEADERSHIP ON THE
20 ISSUE BEGINNING WITH THIS MOTION. AND I AM PROUD THAT MY
21 COLLEAGUE, SHEILA KUEHL, HAS JOINED ME IN CO-AUTHORING THIS
22 MOTION. OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN PLEASED TO WORK SO CLOSELY WITH
23 HER AND HER STAFF ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. WE ALSO HAVE
24 RECEIVED A GREAT DEAL OF INPUT, I MIGHT SAY, FROM MANY
25 NONPROFIT AND PHILANTHROPIC GROUPS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND

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1 I'M PLEASED TODAY TO CALL UPON FRED ALI, THE PRESIDENT AND
2 C.E.O. OF THE WEINGART FOUNDATION AS WELL AS NANCY BERLIN,
3 C.E.O. OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFITS, AND TODD LIPKA
4 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. FOR STEP UP ON SECOND JUST TO SAY A FEW
5 WORDS ON THE MOTION, MR. MAYOR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL? OKAY.

8

9 **FRED ALI:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
10 HERE. I'M FRED ALI, THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
11 OF THE WEINGART FOUNDATION. I WANT TO COMMEND THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS AND IN PARTICULAR SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR
13 YOUR LEADERSHIP WITH THIS MOTION REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION
14 OF THE OFFICE AND MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC
15 TO INDIRECT COST RECOVERY FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.
16 PHILANTHROPY SHARES WITH THE COUNTY AN INTEREST IN FOSTERING A
17 STRONG AND VIBRANT NONPROFIT SECTOR. WE KNOW THAT NONPROFITS
18 ARE INCREASINGLY ASKED TO PROVIDE CRITICAL SERVICES ON BEHALF
19 OF GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THEY ARE PARTICULARLY EQUIPPED TO
20 PROVIDE THESE SERVICES GIVEN THEIR CLOSE CONNECTIONS TO OUR
21 COMMUNITIES. THE BOARD'S ACTION TODAY IN PASSING THIS MOTION
22 WILL BE A WIN/WIN FOR BOTH THE NONPROFIT SECTOR AND FOR
23 GOVERNMENT. WITH THAT SAID, LET ME YIELD THE BALANCE OF MY
24 TIME TO MY COLLEAGUES FROM THE NONPROFIT SECTOR. AND AGAIN
25 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE.

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1

2 **NANCY BERLIN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS NANCY BERLIN. I'M THE
3 POLICY DIRECTOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFITS,
4 A STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP ALLIANCE OF NEARLY 10,000
5 ORGANIZATIONS. AND THANKS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION TODAY.
6 BY WORKING TOGETHER, GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFITS ARE ABLE TO
7 ADDRESS NEEDS IN OUR SOCIETY THAT NEITHER CAN TACKLE ALONE.
8 THE O.M.B. GUIDANCE PROVIDES A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO
9 ADDRESS A PROBLEM THAT NEARLY ALL NONPROFITS ARE FACING, AND
10 IT RESTRICTS OUR ABILITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES. THAT IS
11 RECOVERING THE FULL AND REASONABLE COST FOR THE SERVICES WE
12 PROVIDE. AS YOU MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, 6 IN 10 OR 7 IN
13 10 CALIFORNIA NONPROFITS HAVE INDICATED THE FAILURE TO RECEIVE
14 THOSE PAYMENTS, AND IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT 2/3 REPORT
15 LIMITS OF 10 PERCENT OR LESS FOR PROGRAM IN GENERAL OVERHEAD
16 EXPENSES. TODAY'S ACTION WILL INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
17 NONPROFITS AND ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC MONEY THAT YOU ENTRUST
18 US WITH HAS THE GREATEST, MOST POSITIVE IMPACT IN OUR
19 COMMUNITIES.

20

21 **TODD LIPKA:** I'M TODD LIPKA, THE C.E.O. FOR STEP UP ON SECOND.
22 WE SERVE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS WITH A
23 MENTAL ILLNESS. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
24 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. WE SUPPORT IT.
25 THERE ARE MANY NONPROFITS JUST LIKE US. THE ADMINISTRATIVE

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1 BURDEN FOR GOVERNMENT GRANTS IS INCREASING OVER TIME. AND NO
2 MATTER HOW BIG OR HOW SMALL, YOU HAVE THE SAME SET OF
3 BURDENSOME REQUIREMENTS ON REPORTING. SO THE GOVERNMENT GRANTS
4 ARE INCREASINGLY SILOED. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY IF THE
5 ADMINISTRATIVE COST IS NOT REIMBURSED, THAT'S GOT TO COME OUT
6 OF SERVICES. SO THIS IS REALLY AN ISSUE OF ENABLING THE
7 QUALITY OF SERVICES BY SUPPORTING THE REAL ADMINISTRATIVE
8 COSTS THAT COME WITH THE FUNDING.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DR.
11 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WE HAD TODD LIPKA. ARNOLD SACHS. AND ERIC
12 PREVEN. GENEVIEVE? DID MR. PREVEN PASS? I DON'T THINK SO.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** I HAVE, SIR, IN THE PAST BUT I'M NOT GOING TO
15 PASS ON THIS ONE. I DO APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN COUNTY
16 GOVERNMENT. SO, YEAH, FEDERAL OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
17 UNIFORM GUIDANCE. THIS IS RELATED TO THE NOT-FOR- PROFITS
18 SEEKING TO BE TREATED FAIRLY AND TO NOT BE BURDENED TOO MUCH.
19 YOU KNOW, NOT-FOR-PROFIT IS KEY. AND TO PART OF THE PIECE OF
20 WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE. I KNOW THIS GROUP IS TRYING TO TUNE
21 THAT UP. I FEEL WE NEED TO BE CLEAR THAT THERE'S APPROPRIATE
22 DISCLOSURES. NOT-FOR-PROFITS INCLUDE PLACES LIKE PUBLIC
23 CHARITIES AND OTHER GROUPS LIKE HARVARD WESTLAKE FOR EXAMPLE,
24 AND YET THEY ARE JUST AS AGGRESSIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE
25 POLITICAL PROCESS AS OTHER GROUPS AND I WANT TO BE SURE THAT

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1 THEY ARE HELD TO THE SAME STANDARD. THERE IS ONE ISSUE THAT
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL WILL TALK TO OSBORNE SO SHE DOESN'T HEAR THIS
3 NOW IS THE EXACT ISSUE IN COLDWATER CANYON WHERE WE HAVE A BIG
4 NOT-FOR-PROFIT CHARITY THAT IS GOUGING CITY HALL WITH MONEY
5 AND DOING SO BEHIND THE, IF YOU WILL, AN VEIL OF SECRECY. THEY
6 DON'T DISCLOSE THAT THERE ARE EVEN TRUSTEES ON THAT GROUP. I
7 TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE. I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING
8 ABOUT. I THINK NOT-FOR-PROFIT IS GREAT, BUT WE HAVE TO CURB
9 THE NEED FOR GREED. NOW IN THE NEWSPAPER TODAY THERE IS A BIG
10 PIECE ALSO ABOUT THE GENEROSITY OUT IN THE PACIFIC PALISADES
11 WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE-- AND THIS IS A GROUP THAT'S VERY
12 CONNECTED TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL-- RAISING SOME MONEY TO ASSIST
13 THE HOMELESS. OF COURSE THAT'S APPRECIATED. THE QUESTION IS TO
14 ASSIST THE HOMELESS WITH WHAT? BECAUSE WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO
15 DO IS ESSENTIALLY ASSIST THE HOMELESS TO GO TO BURBANK, WHICH
16 I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WANTS PEOPLE TO BE LIVING IN THE BUSHES.
17 SO THERE'S A MEASURE OF DIGNITY THERE BUT THERE'S ALSO I THINK
18 THE FUNDRAISING PART IS VERY CLOSELY ATTACHED TO THE IMMEDIATE
19 MIGRATION OUTWARD. I JUST KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT-- LIKE FOR
20 EXAMPLE, O.P.C.C. IS A BIG GROUP IN SANTA MONICA. ALL THE
21 MONEY THEY RAISED TO GO TO THAT GROUP IS ALL UNDER ONE BIG-- I
22 JUST THINK THAT THE MAXIMUM TRANSPARENCY-- BUT THESE ARE THE
23 PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTUALLY DOING THE HARD WORK SO IT'S IMPORTANT
24 TO IDENTIFY THAT. BUT WHEN EVERYBODY IS SO DELIGHTED WITH ONE
25 GROUP--

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROBERT LUCAS. MR.
3 SACHS.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. AND
6 I AM JUST ASTONISHED BY THOSE NUMBERS, MISS SOLIS. 7 OUT OF 10
7 NONPROFITS IN CALIFORNIA ARE UNDERPAID FOR THEIR INDIRECT
8 COSTS. 18,500 IN THE COUNTY. SO THAT MEANS ALMOST 13,000
9 NONPROFITS IN THE COUNTY ARE UNDERPAID. OH, WAIT A MINUTE.
10 YOUR 7 IN 10 NUMBER IS ABOUT THE STATE. COUNTY NONPROFITS IS
11 DIFFERENT. SO WHY DON'T YOU START SPEAKING SO THAT THERE ARE
12 SOME PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? SO I'M THINKING
13 LAST WEEK YOU HAD ALL THESE NONPROFITS IN THE AUDIENCE
14 HURRAYING FOR YOUR \$20 MILLION HOMELESS FUND THAT THE COUNTY'S
15 GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK DEEP, DEEP, DEEP, DEEP, DEEP, SO DEEP
16 IT'S UNBELIEVABLE. AND I'M THINKING: WELL, ISN'T THIS A
17 COINCIDENCE? \$100 MILLION FOR NONPROFITS. YOU KNOW, THERE WAS
18 JUST A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY ABOUT THE FILM
19 COMMISSION, THE STATE FILM COMMISSION AND THE CREDITS THE TAX
20 CREDITS THAT THEY GIVE OUT TO FILM INDUSTRY. SO I'M WONDERING
21 WHY DON'T YOU DO THE SAME THING WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE BUILDING
22 LOW INCOME HOUSING WHERE YOU GIVE OUT CREDITS TO THOSE
23 BUILDERS? BUT THAT WASN'T INVOLVED HERE. SO THERE MUST BE SOME
24 OTHER REASON FOR THIS FUNDING. SO THEN I WAS GOING THROUGH
25 SOME NOTES AND I FOUND THIS ARTICLE, OR THIS ITEM, BOARD OF

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1 SUPERVISORS, MARCH 5, 2015. RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND RIDLEY-THOMAS. SHE WAS YOUR PREDECESSOR.
3 UTILIZE \$75 MILLION TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
4 COMMISSION FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR HOUSING SET-ASIDE
5 ACCOUNTS CREATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND WHICH WILL BE
6 DISBURSED YEARLY FOR FIVE YEARS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED
7 AFFORDABLE HOUSING NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY. HOW'S THAT
8 DOING? \$75 MILLION STARTING IN 2013 AND HERE 2015 YOU'RE
9 TALKING ABOUT \$20 MILLION TO COME UP WITH \$100 MILLION. BY THE
10 TIME THEY GET TO \$15 AN HOUR SALARY, HOW'S THAT GOING TO WORK
11 OUT? WHERE'S THAT \$100 MILLION? I KNOW I'M OUT OF TIME BUT
12 YOU'RE NOT ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS, MS. SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS.

15

16 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW, THIS
17 NONPROFIT, IT'S VERY VITAL. PHOENIX HOUSE, AMITY FOUNDATION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COVENANT HOUSE.

20

21 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YES, HEALTHRIGHT. STEP UP.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HILLSIDE.

24

25 **ROBERT LUCAS:** ALL OF THEM.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIVE ACRES.

3

4 **ROBERT LUCAS:** THAT'S RIGHT. THE THING ABOUT IT IS IT DOESN'T
5 MATTER HOW WELL YOU DO A JOB, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW BUSY YOU
6 ARE. I KNOW FROM MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU
7 ALWAYS EXPECT MORE. SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO DO MORE WITH LESS.
8 MONEY'S NOT GOING TO FIX THIS. IT'LL MAKE A TRANSITION INTO
9 MAKING AN EFFORT TO MAKE THINGS BETTER. BUT I KNOW FROM MY OWN
10 EXPERIENCE IT'S THE PEOPLE INVOLVED WORKING WITH THE PEOPLE.
11 IF THAT'S NOT THE PRIORITY, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU FALL
12 SHORT FINANCIALLY. IF YOU'RE NOT PUTTING IN THE QUALITY WORK.
13 BECAUSE IF YOU PUSH THE PAPER WITH SUCCESS AND TWO WEEKS LATER
14 IT'S A FAILURE, IT LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER BUT THE JOB THAT YOU'RE
15 TRYING TO DO IS NOT. THE FOCUS IS ON THE MONEY, YOU'RE MISSING
16 THE PEOPLE. THIS IS MY OWN EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH SOME OF
17 THESE NONPROFITS. YEAH, OKAY, YOU NEED MONEY TO FUNCTION. YOU
18 NEED MONEY TO PAY YOUR BILLS. I UNDERSTAND ALL THAT. BUT IF
19 THAT BECOMES THE PRIORITY AND YOU LOSE SIGHT OF THE WHOLE
20 REASON THAT YOU'RE IN THE NONPROFIT AND YOU'RE CHASING THE
21 MONEY, IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK. IF IT LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER,
22 THAT'S FINE. BUT WHAT COMMITMENT ARE YOU MAKING TO MAKING A
23 DIFFERENCE IN TRYING TO HELP THESE PEOPLE ALONG THE RIGHT
24 DIRECTION? SQUEAKY WHEEL GETS THE MOST OIL. BUT THE FACT OF
25 THE MATTER IS IS IF THE CAR'S NOT MOVING AT ALL, WHAT

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1 DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? YOU MUST CUT WHAT YOU HAVE IN ORDER
2 TO MAKE THE THINGS WORK THAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY ASTUTE, MR. LUCAS. VERY ASTUTE
5 OBSERVATION. VERY ASTUTE. IT'S ALWAYS THE MANAGEMENT AND THE
6 PEOPLE INVOLVED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL? THEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WHEN ALEXIS DE
9 TOCQUEVILLE WAS WRITING ABOUT THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE UNITED
10 STATES, HE POINTED OUT THAT AMONG ALL OF THE OTHER NATIONS,
11 THE UNITED STATES STOOD OUT BECAUSE OF ITS PARTICIPATION BY
12 ITS CITIZEN ACTIVISTS. AND THE NONPROFIT SECTOR IS REALLY THE
13 HEIR TO THAT TRADITION. IT TAKES UP A GOOD DEAL OF THE
14 RESPONSIBILITY THAT USED TO BE ALLOCATED TO GOVERNMENT AND
15 THEN GOVERNMENT BEING STARVED HAS TO TURN TO THE NONPROFIT
16 SECTOR AND SAY, WE NEED TO HAVE YOU STEP UP, AS WELL. THE
17 MONEY THAT GOES FROM GOVERNMENT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE
18 NONPROFIT SECTOR BUT IT ISN'T THE WHOLE AMOUNT. THERE'S A LOT
19 OF OTHER WAYS IN WHICH NONPROFITS BRING MONEY IN, SUPPLEMENT
20 WHAT GOVERNMENT GIVES FOR GRANTS AND IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
21 BECAUSE THEY UNLIKE EVERY OTHER SECTOR OF SOCIETY REALLY ARE
22 WHAT MAKES GOVERNMENT WORK. LOOK AT OUR OWN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM,
23 FOR INSTANCE. AND WE FOUND, FOR INSTANCE, WHEN WE HAD BONDS ON
24 THE BALLOT FOR PARKS AND THERE WOULD BE MONEY TO GO INTO
25 BUYING PARKS, BUYING PARK LAND, BUYING MORE LAND, BUT NO MONEY

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1 FOR MAINTENANCE AND SO WHAT HAPPENED WAS WE HAD TO CLOSE PARKS
2 IN THE STATE BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED. THIS IS THE
3 SAME KIND OF THOUGHT. I THINK THIS IS A LUCKY JUXTAPOSITION
4 FOR US, TOO, TO HAVE EILEEN ADAMS WORKING WITH SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS AND TERRY OSBORNE WORKING WITH ME, TWO PEOPLE WHO KNOW A
6 LOT ABOUT THE NONPROFIT SECTOR WHO HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO SAY
7 TO US YOU KNOW, IT DOESN'T HELP TO STOCK THE REFRIGERATOR IF
8 YOU'VE LOST THE HOUSE AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. IN
9 ORDER TO DO THEIR JOB, NONPROFITS NEED THIS KIND OF SUPPORT.
10 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAID WE COULD ADOPT THIS. THANKS TO
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE ARE GOING TO, I HOPE, TODAY ADOPT IT. AND
12 IT'S APPROPRIATE, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASURE TO JOIN YOU
13 IN THIS MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR MARK
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WANT TO THANK OUR WITNESSES AND REALLY
19 CONGRATULATE THEM FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION AND KNOW
20 THAT THERE ARE MANY NONPROFITS OUT THERE AROUND THE COUNTRY
21 THAT ARE WATCHING US TODAY. I THINK IT'S A PROUD MOMENT FOR
22 L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE WE'RE THE LARGEST. AND SO WHEN THINGS GO
23 OUR WAY, THAT WILL HOPEFULLY MAKE STRIDES AROUND THE COUNTRY
24 SO THAT OTHER COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND INSTITUTIONS
25 WILL ALSO FOLLOW SUIT. BUT I ALSO DO WANT TO COMMEND EILEEN

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1 ADAMS AND OUR STAFF FOR WORKING ON THIS ISSUE AND BEING VERY
2 DILIGENT AND CONVENING THE STAKEHOLDER MEETING SO THAT WE CAN
3 HEAR THE RIGHT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIRECTION THAT THE COUNTY
4 SHOULD TAKE. AND I HOPE THAT THIS REALLY WILL ENCOURAGE MORE
5 OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTY. THIS IS CERTAINLY
6 GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU AND I
7 WANT TO THANK SHEILA KUEHL AND THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR
8 SUPPORT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR THOMAS.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND TO BOTH
13 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
14 MOTION FORWARD AND THE SHOUT OUT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
15 THE NONPROFIT AS WELL AS PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITIES FOR
16 COLLABORATING TOWARD A BETTER WAY OF ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF
17 LIFE FOR THE CONSTITUENTS OF OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS. BUT, AS
18 WELL, YOUR CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES, THIS IS, IN
19 MY MIND, ABOUT REINFORCING, OR UNDERGIRDING THE NONPROFIT
20 INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND BEYOND. IT IS WHAT I
21 SEE AS BEING A WAY TO SAY THAT IF WE WANT NONPROFITS TO
22 PARTNER WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR BECAUSE OF THE ASSUMPTION WE
23 MAKE ABOUT THE VALUE THEY BRING TO THE WORK THAT WE WISH TO
24 DO, CASE IN POINT, THE COMMUNITY CLINICS, NONPROFITS, A WHOLE
25 NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WERE IT NOT FOR

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1 THEM, THE SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE TO COMMUNITIES AND
2 CONSTITUENTS THAT ARE RELIANT ON THOSE HEALTH SERVICES, THEY
3 THEN WOULD NOT BE IN THE SHAPE THAT THEY ARE IN. SO IT IS
4 CLEAR TO ME THAT NONPROFITS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE. I SEE THIS
5 AS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING LET'S ACKNOWLEDGE, STRENGTHEN THAT
6 PORTION OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS. AND AT THE SAME TIME, IT HOLDS
7 OUT THE UNDERSTANDING THAT RUNNING A NONPROFIT IS NOT A SIMPLE
8 MATTER. IT'S INCREASINGLY COMPLICATED IN TERMS OF THE FISCAL,
9 LEGAL ASPECTS. ADD TO THAT THE HUMAN RESOURCE ASPECTS OF
10 MAKING OUR ORGANIZATIONS HEALTHY. IT SEEMS TO ME THIS IS ALSO
11 A PART OF WHAT IT MEANS, THEN, TO SAY TO THEM: SUPPORT AND
12 ACCOUNTABILITY IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY AND I'M PLEASED TO
13 SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

14
15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ADD THAT IT'S SUCH AN IMPORTANT
20 FUNCTION OF WHAT WE DO OUT THERE, THERE'S ACTUALLY NO WAY THAT
21 GOVERNMENT CAN DO ALL THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO OR SHOULD
22 DO. AND THE NONPROFITS PLAY SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE NOT ONLY
23 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. AND TO
24 BE ABLE TO DO THE RIGHT WAY IS SORT OF LIKE GOVERNMENT ITSELF,
25 SOMETIMES WE CAN ALWAYS RAISE MONEY TO BUILD SOMETHING, BUT

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1 THERE'S NOT THAT LITTLE PIECE IN THERE TO OPERATE. NONPROFITS
2 ARE ON THAT SHORT EDGE, TOO, SO MANY TIMES. SO I'M GLAD TO
3 SUPPORT THE MOTION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
7 WE'RE GOING TO PROCEED WITH ITEM 1-P-- P-1 AND ITEM 3
8 TOGETHER. AND WHILE WE'RE BEING SET UP FOR THAT, LET ME MAKE
9 AN INTRODUCTION OF-- WE HAVE AN ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL THAT'S
10 TAKING PLACE, AND ONE OF THE LEADING ACTORS AND DIRECTORS IS
11 WITH US RIGHT NOW. MISS LEE YUN CHO [PH?] IF SHE WOULD JUST
12 COME UP FOR A MOMENT? MISS LEE YUN CHO IS HERE. WE HAVE THE
13 ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL. SHE IS AN ACCLAIMED ACTRESS, DIRECTOR AND
14 ALSO SINGER IN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. AND SHE'S HERE WITH
15 A MOTION PICTURE THIS WEEKEND. SO WE WANT TO GIVE HER THIS
16 PROCLAMATION. WHERE'S MY WIFE? OH SHE'S TAKING PICTURES.

17

18 **LEE YUN CHO:** XIE, XIE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM LEE YUN CHO,
19 THE DIRECTOR OF THE MOVIE. I COME TO AMERICA TO ATTEND THE
20 U.S.-CHINA CO-PRODUCTION FILM FESTIVAL. I REALLY THANK YOU FOR
21 LETTING ME ATTEND THIS GREAT EVENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO
22 GIVE THIS HONOR. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE US RIGHT NOW IS
25 THE GOVERNANCE CHANGES THAT THE BOARD HAD ADOPTED TO INCLUDE

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1 THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' AGENDA. LET ME
2 FIRST CALL ON--

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4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS FESIA DAVENPORT, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
6 THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. I'M JOINED HERE ON THE DAIS BY
7 MICHELLE DIAMOND FROM THE COUNTY'S PROBATION DEPARTMENT, DIANE
8 IGLESIAS FROM THE COUNTY'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
9 DEPARTMENT AND MERRILL LADENHEIM FROM THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT. WE'RE HERE TODAY ON POLICY ITEM NO. 1. THAT ITEM
11 IS TO PROVIDE A REPORT AND THEN PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION
12 WITH THIS BOARD REGARDING TWO REPORTS THAT WERE ISSUED BY THE
13 OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION ON OCTOBER 16TH. THOSE TWO REPORTS
14 RELATED TO AND WERE IN RESPONSE TO VARIOUS NOTIONS RELATED TO
15 C.S.E.C., COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. WHAT I'D
16 LIKE TO DO IS PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF WHAT'S IN THE
17 REPORTS AND THEN I WILL OPEN IT UP TO THE FLOOR FOR QUESTIONS.
18 THIS BOARD REMAINS IN RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF TRYING TO ADDRESS
19 THE ISSUE OF C.S.E.C. IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO MORE
20 SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY ITS VICTIMS AND TO PROVIDE SUPPORTS AND
21 SERVICES TO THE VICTIMS. AND SO THE BOARD HAS ISSUED NO LESS
22 THAN SIX MOTIONS SINCE APRIL OF 2015 REGARDING THIS ISSUE,
23 TRYING TO REALLY GET OUR HANDS AROUND HOW WE CAN PROVIDE
24 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES TO THIS POPULATION. SO, GIVEN ALL OF
25 THE EFFORTS THAT ARE UNDERWAY IN THE COUNTY-- AND THERE ARE

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1 MANY-- TO ADDRESS C.S.E.C., I THINK A LEGITIMATE QUESTION THAT
2 HAS BEEN RAISED BY THIS BOARD AND THAT ARE IMPLICIT IN THE
3 C.S.E.C. MOTIONS ARE SEVERAL. ONE IS: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE OR
4 WHAT BODY SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL OF THE
5 MOVING PARTS, ALL OF THE VARIOUS ENTITIES, PARTNERS AND
6 STAKEHOLDERS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN C.S.E.C.? AND, TWO, EVEN IF
7 WE ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THAT ENTITY, WHAT IS THE PROTOCOL?
8 WHAT IS THE MODEL THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE USING TO ENSURE THAT
9 WE HAVE EVEN SERVICE DELIVERY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY? AND THEN
10 THERE'S A THIRD PIECE WHICH RELATES TO THE MOTION BY
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE RELATED TO WHAT WE'RE CALLING THE SAFE PLACE
12 PROGRAM. IS THERE A PLACE IN THE COUNTY WHERE A C.S.E.C.
13 VICTIM MIGHT NEED IMMEDIATE REFUGE OR SANCTUARY? SO IN THE TWO
14 REPORTS THAT WE HAVE PROVIDED THAT WAS ACTUALLY A RESPONSE OR
15 AN EFFORT AMONG MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE THREE
16 THAT JOIN ME TODAY, WE HAVE PROVIDED WHAT WE BELIEVE ARE SOUND
17 CONCEPTUAL DESIGNS THAT ADDRESS EACH OF THOSE ISSUES. AND SO
18 I'D LIKE TO GO THROUGH EACH OF THEM BRIEFLY IF I MAY. THE
19 FIRST IS THE SINGLE COORDINATED ENTITY. WE HAVE SEVERAL
20 ENTITIES, ACTION TEAMS, TASKFORCES AND THE LISTS GO ON RELATED
21 TO C.S.E.C.. AND SO THE PROPOSAL HERE IS NOT THAT WE
22 NECESSARILY CREATE A BRAND NEW TASKFORCE; IT'S THAT WE TAKE
23 THE LEADERSHIP FROM OUR EXISTING EFFORTS AND HAVE THEM WORK
24 CLOSELY TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THAT COORDINATING AND THAT
25 OVERSIGHT THAT IS NECESSARY FOR ALL OF OUR C.S.E.C.

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1 ACTIVITIES. AND THE RECOMMENDED NAME IS THE INTEGRATED
2 LEADERSHIP TEAM. AND THAT WILL BE COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, FROM THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF
4 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND
5 THE IDEA HERE IS AS EACH OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS ARE OPERATING ON
6 SOME LEVEL IN THE C.S.E.C. CONTINUUM, IT COULD BE PREVENTION,
7 IT COULD BE SUPPORT, IT COULD BE PLACEMENTS FOR C.S.E.C.
8 VICTIMS, WHEREVER THEY FIND THEIR WORK IN THE CONTINUUM, THERE
9 NEEDS TO BE CONSTANT AND ONGOING COMMUNICATION AND
10 COORDINATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS. AND SO THE RECOMMENDATION
11 HERE IS THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION FOR AN
12 INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM. THE TEAM WILL BE COMPRISED OF
13 VARIOUS-- A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS, BUT THAT THAT LEADERSHIP
14 TEAM WOULD BE CHAIRED BY D.C.F.S., PROBATION AND SHERIFF. THE
15 SECOND RECOMMENDATION RELATES TO THE PROTOCOLS. WE HAVE SOME
16 VERY GOOD PROTOCOLS THAT ARE ALREADY EXISTING IN THE COUNTY.
17 FOR EXAMPLE, THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. AND THIS ALSO
18 RELATES TO ITEM NO. 3 ON THE BOARD'S AGENDA. AND THE QUESTION
19 THAT THE BOARD HAS ASKED THERE IS: DO WE HAVE A UNIFIED
20 OPERATIONAL MODEL TO ENSURE THAT THE GOOD WORK THAT IS BEING
21 DONE IN ONE PART OF THE COUNTY CAN ALSO TAKE PLACE IN ANOTHER
22 PART OF THE COUNTY? HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF THE
23 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED, LAW ENFORCEMENT
24 AGENCIES, PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS HAVE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF
25 UNIFORMITY. AND SO THE CALL THERE IS FOR A UNIFIED OPERATIONAL

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1 MODEL. THE RECOMMENDATION THERE IS THAT WE ADOPT WORK THAT'S
2 ALREADY IN PROGRESS AND THAT IT BECOMES THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR
3 UNIFIED OPERATIONAL MODEL. ONE IS THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL
4 WHICH PROBATION AND SHERIFF CAN SPEAK TO. AND THERE'S ALSO A
5 NEWLY DEVELOPED PLAN THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE STATE. WE CALL
6 IT THE S. B.855 PLAN. WHAT THAT PLAN COMPRISES IS A NUMBER OF
7 DEPARTMENTS, STAKEHOLDERS WHO ARE FOCUSED ON PROVIDING BROAD
8 AND DEEP SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF C.S.E.C. TAKING A
9 MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH. AND SO THE IDEA IS TO AVOID
10 WORKING IN SILOS AND BUILD INTO OUR OPERATIONAL MODEL AN
11 INTEGRATED APPROACH. AND SO THE RECOMMENDATION THERE IS THAT
12 THE UNIFIED OPERATIONAL MODEL, THE BOARD SHOULD ADOPT THE
13 FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL AND THE S.B.855 PLAN AS THE BASIS OF
14 OUR UNIFIED OPERATIONAL MODEL FOR THE COUNTY. THE THIRD PIECE
15 TO THIS IS THE IDEA OF A SAFE PLACE PROGRAM. WE KNOW THAT THE
16 COUNTY, DESPITE ITS VAST RESOURCES AND ITS STAFF AND ALL OF
17 ITS LOCATIONS, WE CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE ALL OF THE TIME. BUT THE
18 QUESTION ON THE TABLE IS: IS THERE SOMETHING THAT THE COUNTY
19 CAN DO WHERE IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME CAN PROVIDE A
20 VICTIM OF C.S.E.C. WHO'S BEING WATCHED OR PURSUED OR SIMPLY
21 NEED AN IMMEDIATE SANCTUARY, AN IMMEDIATE REFUGE, IS THERE
22 SOMETHING THAT THE COUNTY CAN DO TO ASSIST IN THAT EFFORT AND
23 TELL D.C.F.S. OR LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN BE CALLED UPON? AND SO WE
24 BELIEVE THAT ANSWER IS YES. IN OUR MEMO, THE REPORT, WE ARE
25 RECOMMENDING-- OR FOLLOWING UP ON THE RECOMMENDATION AND THE

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1 MOTION TO REBRAND AN EXISTING PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE, REBRAND
2 THAT PROGRAM AND RE-PURPOSE IT FOR C.S.E.C. VICTIMS. WHAT THAT
3 WOULD ALLOW IS FOR A C.S.E.C. VICTIM, IF THEY FELT THEY WERE
4 IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, IF THEY FELT THAT THEY WERE BEING
5 PURSUED, IF THEY FELT THEY WERE BEING SURVEILLED, THAT THEY
6 COULD WALK INTO A COUNTY FACILITY AND BASICALLY SURRENDER
7 THEMSELVES AND THAT COUNTY DEPARTMENT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
8 SEEKING THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE EITHER FROM D.C.F.S. OR LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT. THE LAST PIECE OF THAT IS, WITH ALL OF THOSE
10 THREE PARTS, HOW ARE WE GOING PAY FOR IT? AND SO THE FOURTH
11 MOTION IS RELATED TO THE H.S.T. FUND. AND THERE WAS ORIGINALLY
12 \$6.7 MILLION IN THE FUND. THE BOARD ADOPTED A MOTION TO COME
13 UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND
14 INTERVENTIONS THAT COULD BE USED SPECIFICALLY FOR C.S.E.C. WE
15 HAVE DEVELOPED A RECOMMENDATION THAT PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF
16 SERVICES AND PROGRAMS. THE RECOMMENDATION INCLUDES A PROPOSAL
17 THAT ONE HALF OF THE H.S.T. FUND, ABOUT \$3.2 MILLION, BE SET
18 ASIDE AS WE FURTHER INVESTIGATE HOUSING OPTIONS AND SAFE
19 FACILITIES FOR C.S.E.C. THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE H.S.T.
20 FUND, THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DIVIDED AMONG TRAINING,
21 SERVICES, ADVOCACY SERVICES AND OTHER PROGRAMS THAT WOULD
22 SUPPORT C.S.E.C. SO WITH THAT I'M GOING TO STOP RIGHT THERE.
23 THAT COVERS THE GIST OF WHAT WAS INCLUDED IN THE APRIL 16TH
24 MOTIONS AND OPEN IT UP FOR QUESTIONS.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK, THE ISSUE OF DEMAND HAS
2 ALWAYS BEEN RAISED. WHAT IS THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
3 DOING, LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO STRIKE AT THE PIMPS AND THE
4 JOHNS?

5

6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO I'M GOING ASK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO
7 ANSWER THAT QUESTION AND SPECIFICALLY TOUCH ON THE FOCUS OF
8 THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE.

9

10 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** YES, GOOD MORNING, CAPTAIN MERRILL
11 LADENHEIM FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE EXISTING
12 LAWS, FEDERAL AND STATE, CURRENTLY ON THE BOOKS. WHEN WE HAVE
13 C.S.E.C. INVOLVEMENT, THE SENTENCE IS 5, 8 AND 12 YEARS
14 RESPECTIVELY. WHEN WE HAVE C.S.E.C. INVOLVEMENT WITH FORCE,
15 FEAR, COERCION OR VIOLENCE, THAT TRANSLATES FROM 15 YEARS TO
16 30 YEARS IN STATE PRISON. THE STATE LEGISLATURE RECENTLY
17 AMENDED THE PENAL CODE TO ALLOW THE CRIME OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
18 UNDER STATUTE GIVES US THE AUTHORITY TO WIRETAP. AND THAT'S A
19 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT INVESTIGATIVE TOOL THAT WE NOW HAVE THAT
20 WE DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW DO YOU ADDRESS THE ISSUE WITH THE
23 INTERNET? AND HOW IS THIS LEADERSHIP TEAM ABLE TO COORDINATE
24 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT

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1 AGENCIES RELATIVE TO WHAT IS OCCURRING ON THE INTERNET TODAY
2 WITH THE EXPLOITING THE YOUNG CHILDREN?

3

4 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** YES, UNDER SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S
5 LEADERSHIP AND VISION OF THE TASKFORCE, WE INCORPORATED TWO
6 FULL-TIME CYBER AND FRAUD DETECTIVES TO DO FORENSIC CYBER
7 INVESTIGATIONS SEATED ON THE COLLABORATIVE TASKFORCE. IN
8 ADDITION, WE HAVE SIX ANALYSTS THAT LOOK AT THE CYBER ARENA.
9 BECAUSE AS THE SHERIFF POINTED OUT, WE'RE NOT RELEVANT IN THIS
10 CRIME UNLESS WE'RE INVESTIGATING AND LOOKING AT THE CYBER
11 ASPECT OF THIS CRIME. SO THAT HAS BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE
12 TASKFORCE. I AM ON THE I.L.T. TEAM AND PROBATION D.C.F.S. HAVE
13 FUNCTIONAL SEATS ON THE TASKFORCE. SO THIS INFORMATION IS
14 CONSTANTLY BEING DISCUSSED, REVIEWED AND NOTED FOR AREAS OF
15 IMPROVEMENT AND ALSO NOTING SUCCESSES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO WORKED
20 ON THIS. THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING AND WASN'T THAT LONG
21 THAT AGO THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I WERE ON THE
22 FRONTLINE ON THE FIRST MEETING, THE PROTOCOL WHEN WE EXPOSED
23 THAT. I NOTICE THAT AS IT RELATES TO THE HOUSING PIECE AND
24 SETTING ASIDE THE 6.7 OR HALF THAT FOR HOUSING, WHAT ABOUT THE
25 S.T.A.R. COURT? I NOTICED THAT THAT PIECE WASN'T THERE AS

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1 RELATED TO ANY ENHANCEMENTS AS IT RELATES TO THE S.T.A.R.

2 COURT FUNDING.

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I CAN RESPOND TO THAT. SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE AN
5 EXISTING S.T.A.R. COURT THAT'S IN DELINQUENCY. AND THERE IS A
6 PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A NEW S.T.A.R. COURT IN THE DEPENDENCY
7 COURT. THAT COURTROOM IS ACTUALLY CURRENTLY OPERATIONAL. AND
8 SO THE REQUEST IN THIS PARTICULAR MEMO WAS A REQUEST FOR
9 FUNDING FOR STAFF FOR THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER ATTORNEYS. IT
10 BASICALLY CAME DOWN TO A NUMBER OF ISSUES. I THINK ONE IS
11 THERE WERE-- THE NUMBER OF PROPOSALS AND REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
12 OUTWEIGHED THE AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS. TWO, WE DIDN'T FEEL
13 THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO FUND THE C.L.C.-REQUESTED
14 ITEMS WITH ONE-TIME FUNDING FROM THE H.S.T. FUNDS. BUT WE ALSO
15 KNOW THAT THERE ARE POTENTIALLY OTHER OPTIONS AND AVENUES TO
16 FUND THAT REQUEST, ONE OF THEM BEING POTENTIALLY THE S.B.855
17 FUNDING THAT'S COMING DOWN FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO THE
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. EVERYONE HAS DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB
21 COMING TO THIS POINT. I HAVE SOME OTHER QUESTIONS AS IT
22 RELATES TO COUNTY COUNSEL BUT I'LL WAIT TILL WE GET THIS PIECE
23 DONE, FIRST.

24

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE STAFF FOR
2 WORKING. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR STAFF ON THIS. I
3 REALLY WANT TO GIVE YOU A SHOUT OUT IN TERMS OF HOW FAR YOU'VE
4 COME ON THIS. BUT I DO HAVE SOME BASIC QUESTIONS, ONE OF WHICH
5 IS: WHERE WILL THIS LEADERSHIP TEAM BE HOUSED? WHERE ARE WE
6 GOING TO SEE THAT?

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM, SO,
9 FOR EXAMPLE, THE SERGEANT HERE WOULD REMAIN HOUSED AT HIS
10 OFFICES IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHAT THE RECOMMENDATION
11 IS THAT THE LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETS-- I BELIEVE WE'VE ALREADY
12 ESTABLISHED THEY WOULD MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
13 FROM 8 TO 9:30. MOST OF THOSE MEETINGS WILL BE IN PERSON.
14 THERE WILL BE OTHER STAFF THAT WILL NEED TO BE INVOLVED IN
15 ORDER TO DO REPORTING AND DATA COLLECTION AND REPORT WRITING.
16 AND SO THERE HAS BEEN A MEETING SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY NOVEMBER
17 17TH. AND SO IN TERMS OF HOUSING, EACH DEPARTMENT STAFF WHO
18 WILL BE PART OF THIS EFFORT, THEY WOULD REMAIN IN THEIR OWN
19 DEPARTMENT. IT'S MORE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZING A CHANNEL OF
20 COMMUNICATION.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. AND THE OTHER THING I REALIZE THAT YOU
23 PLAY A VERY SIGNIFICANT ROLE HERE, THE OFFICE OF CHILD
24 PROTECTION. AND I UNDERSTAND FROM READING THE LITERATURE THAT
25 YOU'RE THERE SERVING AS SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP BRING DIFERRING

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1 OPINIONS TOGETHER. BUT SINCE THIS IS SUCH A HEIGHTENED
2 PRIORITY FOR US, MY THINKING IS THAT YOU SHOULD ACTUALLY BE A
3 PART OF THIS, DIRECTLY IN TERMS OF THE TASKFORCE AND THE
4 LEADERSHIP. I DON'T SEE WHY THERE SHOULD BE A SEPARATION. IT
5 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME, ALSO GIVEN THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE
6 MOVING LATER ON IN THE AGENDA, ACTUALLY BRINGING ON A
7 PERMANENT INDIVIDUAL, DO YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ON THAT?

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION WOULD OF
10 COURSE DEFER TO THE PLEASURE OF THIS BOARD. THE THINKING WAS
11 THAT WE WOULD APPOINT AMONG THE LEADERSHIP TEAM A CHAIR FOR
12 EACH YEAR. AND WE ACTUALLY JUST DECIDED THIS MORNING THAT
13 PROBATION WOULD TAKE YEAR ONE, D.C.F.S. WOULD TAKE YEAR TWO
14 AND SHERIFF WOULD TAKE YEAR THREE. SO THE IDEA WOULD BE AS
15 EACH OF THESE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE OUT DOING THEIR DAY JOBS
16 SOMEONE HAS TO BE AT THE OFFICE AND MAKING SURE MEETINGS ARE
17 HELD AND SCHEDULED, THAT REPORTS ARE WRITTEN, ET CETERA. SO
18 THAT ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD ALL HAVE STAFF THAT WOULD BE
19 ESSENTIALLY ONE OF THEIR MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD BE TO
20 SUPPORT THIS LEADERSHIP TEAM AS PROBATION WOULD TAKE THE LEAD
21 IN YEAR ONE.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION.

24

25 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I'M SORRY.

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1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO WHERE WOULD THE OFFICE OF CHILD
3 PROTECTION BE IN THIS?

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO IN THE MEMO, MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE
6 OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION NOT BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED UNLESS
7 THERE IS A DISPUTE AMONG, YOU KNOW, THE LEADERSHIP TEAM THAT
8 CAN'T BE RESOLVED THROUGH NORMAL MEANS.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND WHY? WHAT IS YOUR RATIONALE FOR THAT?

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12 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THE RATIONALE IS THAT WE HAVE THE THREE
13 DEPARTMENTS HIGHLY MOTIVATED, VERY CAPABLE INDIVIDUALS. AND
14 THAT IF WE HAVE THE PROPER PROTOCOL IN PLACE REGARDING
15 COMMUNICATION AND THAT IF THEY HAVE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF
16 STAFF DEDICATED TO THIS EFFORT, THAT THEY SHOULDN'T NEED
17 ANOTHER COORDINATING ENTITY. THAT'S THE RATIONALE.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M NOT NECESSARILY SAYING ANOTHER
20 COORDINATED ENTITY. I'M SAYING ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE KEY
21 LEADERSHIP. BECAUSE WHAT YOU WILL LEND TO THIS IS GOING TO BE
22 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. SO THAT'S MY VIEW. I DON'T KNOW HOW
23 OTHER MEMBERS FEEL. BUT IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT
24 THEY'RE NOT-- AND I GET YOUR STAFFING ISN'T THE SAME AS THE
25 OTHER DEPARTMENTS; HOWEVER, YOUR VOICE IS VERY IMPORTANT. SO I

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1 THINK THIS MIGHT REQUIRE MORE THOUGHT BECAUSE I DON'T THINK--
2 I CERTAINLY AM NOT CONVINCED THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE A ROLE. I
3 THINK THIS OBVIOUSLY REQUIRES YOUR INVOLVEMENT BECAUSE
4 ESPECIALLY YOU'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING INTO HOW TO BRING
5 INTEGRATION INTO ALL THESE DEPARTMENTS AND WORKING WITH THEM
6 AND FINDING OUT WHAT BEST PRACTICES ARE IS SO ESSENTIAL. SO I
7 DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT HAPPENED, BUT MAYBE I'M MISSING
8 SOMETHING. BUT THAT'S ONE OF MY QUESTIONS. AND I'LL LET THE
9 BOARD MEMBERS TALK ABOUT THAT MORE. THE OTHER IS THE FACT THAT
10 WE'RE TRYING TO UNIFY HERE, RIGHT? WITH C.S.E.C.. BUT WE THEN
11 ALSO CONTINUE TO HAVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TRAFFICKING
12 TASKFORCE. SO WE STILL HAVE TWO HEADS HERE, RIGHT? BUT WE'RE
13 ALSO TALKING ABOUT SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, SIMILAR AGENCIES
14 TRYING TO TALK TO EACH OTHER? SO WHY HAVE TWO? WHY NOT BRING
15 THOSE TOGETHER?

16

17 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO THE REASON WHY THERE IS TWO IS THERE IS A
18 DISTINCT AND NUANCED DIFFERENCE, THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
19 TASKFORCE IS ACTUALLY FOCUSED ON A POPULATION THAT'S ACTUALLY
20 WIDER THAN C.S.E.C.. SO WHEN THEY USE THE TERM "HUMAN
21 TRAFFICKING" IN THEIR TASKFORCE, THEY'RE ALSO TALKING ABOUT,
22 FOR EXAMPLE, LABOR TRAFFICKING. THE S.B.855 PLAN THAT D.C.F.S.
23 AND PROBATION HAS DEVELOPED AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE, IT IS
24 BY DEFINITION AND BY STATUTE SPECIFIC TO THE C.S.E.C.
25 POPULATION. SO WHAT THE THINKING WAS BEHIND THAT IS RATHER

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1 THAN TRYING TO INTEGRATE ALL OF THE WORK OF THESE TWO GROUPS
2 THAT ARE DOING SIMILAR BUT IN SOME VERY IMPORTANT WAYS
3 DISTINCT WORK, TO ALLOW THEIR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE BUT MAKE
4 SURE THAT THE LEADERSHIP IS INTEGRATED BECAUSE THERE IS
5 CROSSOVER, BUT IT'S NOT THE EXACT SAME THING.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. I GUESS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REPORT BACK
8 TO US ON HOW THAT ACTUALLY PLAYS ITSELF OUT. BECAUSE I'M SURE
9 WE'RE GOING TO BE MAKING ADJUSTMENTS AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** ABSOLUTELY.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT I DO WANT TO COMMEND THE STAFF FOR THE
14 WORK THAT YOU PRODUCED SO FAR, AND I REALLY AM IMPRESSED WITH
15 WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING IN TERMS OF THE HOUSING ASPECT,
16 WE HAVE REFUGE FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE OUTREACH
17 AND THE TRAINING, THE STAFF TRAINING WHICH IS VERY ESSENTIAL
18 THAT WE FIND IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 EFFORTS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I SIMPLY WANT TO ADD
24 MY VOICE IN PRAISE OF THE WORK. AS YOU KNOW, THE BOARD WAS
25 VERY INTERESTED IN A PRETTY CHAOTIC AND DISPARATE WAY IN THIS

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1 ISSUE. EVERYBODY SAID "I HAVE AN IDEA, I HAVE A GOOD IDEA" AND
2 THEY WERE ALL GOOD IDEAS. AND I THINK OUR WISDOM WAS IN
3 SAYING, OKAY, HERE THEY ARE. HERE'S ALL THE MOTIONS. SEE IF
4 YOU CAN MAKE SOME SENSE OUT OF THEM AND BRING THEM TOGETHER,
5 THOUGH THEY ALREADY HAD A LOT OF SENSE IN THEM BUT THEY WERE
6 KIND OF DISPARATE. AND I BELIEVE THE WORK YOU DID IS EXTREMELY
7 IMPORTANT TO OUR GOING FORWARD AS A COUNTY WITH THIS
8 PARTICULAR POPULATION. THIS FITS VERY WELL, I THINK, IN THE
9 LONG TERM THINKING THAT WE HAVE I THINK AROUND THE OFFICE OF
10 CHILD PROTECTION AND THE WIDER MISSION WE ADOPTED FOR THE
11 ENTIRE COUNTY IN TERMS OF PAYING ATTENTION TO THE CARE OF ALL
12 THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE AND THOSE THAT WE WOULD LIKE NOT TO
13 BE IN OUR CARE, IF WE JUST GIVE A LITTLE HELP TO THE FAMILIES.
14 SO I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU, WITH THE
15 LEADERSHIP TEAM, WITH ALL OF THE PEOPLE, HOWEVER WE'RE RELATED
16 AS WE GO FORWARD, TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS VERY IMPORTANT AND
17 VULNERABLE POPULATION GETS THE KIND OF HELP THEY NEED BUT MORE
18 HELP, MORE THAN HELP, ALSO THE KIND OF NURTURING THEY NEED TO
19 HEAL, TO GROW AND SO MANY OF THEM ARE ALREADY GIVING BACK. SO
20 MANY WHO HAVE BEEN RESCUED OR RESCUED THEMSELVES ARE ALREADY
21 GIVING BACK TO POPULATION THAT THEY KNOW SO WELL. AND WE'RE, I
22 THINK, DEVOTED TO HELPING THEM. BUT THIS WAS VERY, VERY GOOD
23 WORK. VERY CLEAR. AND VERY FORWARD THINKING. SO I JUST WANTED
24 TO THANK YOU ALL FOR IT.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, DID YOU
2 WANT TO SAY SOMETHING? WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. CALL THEM UP.
3 WE WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN, EACH OF YOU.

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUSAN ABRAMS. REVEREND BOB GAY. MARJI
8 IACOVETTI. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ITEM 3 IS TO BE HEARD IN TANDEM WITH THIS
15 ITEM, IS THAT NOT CORRECT?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BECAUSE THERE IS A MOTION THAT ESSENTIALLY
20 UNDERScores AND EXPANDS THE MATTER THAT BOTH SUPERVISOR KNABE
21 AND I ARE BRINGING FORTH IN TERMS OF C.S.E.C., THE FIRST
22 RESPONDER PROTOCOL. SO WHEN YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, I'LL BE GLAD
23 TO ADDRESS THAT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YES, YES, MA'AM.

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2 **SUSAN ABRAMS:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING HONORABLE MEMBERS. MY
3 NAME IS SUSAN ABRAMS AND I'M THE POLICY DIRECTOR WITH THE
4 CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF CALIFORNIA. WE REPRESENT ALL OF THE
5 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO
6 ECHO PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THANKING THE BOARD FOR YOUR
7 RECOGNITION THAT CHILD VICTIMS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
8 EXPLOITATION ARE JUST THAT, VICTIMS. AND WE APPLAUD YOUR
9 ONGOING EFFORTS TO GET SUPPORT SERVICES AND INTERVENTIONS TO
10 PROVIDE FOR THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION OF YOUTH. WITH RESPECT
11 TO AGENDA ITEM 3, C.L.C. INTO IS VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE
12 EXPANSION OF A FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL COUNTY-WIDE AND WE
13 THANK SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KNABE FOR INTRODUCING THIS
14 MOTION. WITH RESPECT TO POLICY ITEM 1, WE ARE ALSO IN SUPPORT
15 WITH THE USE OF THE USE OF H.S.T. FUNDS TO SUPPORT C.S.E.C.
16 VICTIMS; HOWEVER WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO NOTE THAT WE WERE
17 DISAPPOINTED NOT TO RECEIVE FUNDING TO STAFF A SPECIALTY COURT
18 WITHIN THE DEPENDENCY COURT SYSTEM. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO
19 CLARIFY EARLIER STATEMENTS REGARDING THE SPECIALTY COURT. IT
20 IS NOT YET IN EXISTENCE RIGHT NOW IN THE DEPENDENCY COURT
21 SYSTEM, IN PART BECAUSE C.L.C. IS STILL STRUGGLING TO FIND THE
22 FUNDING TO STAFF SUCH A SPECIALTY COURT. WE BELIEVE THIS COURT
23 IS CRITICAL TO MOVING AWAY FROM THE CRIMINALIZATION OF VICTIMS
24 OF C.S.E.C. BY PROVIDING VICTIM AND CHILD-CENTERED SERVICES
25 WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND NOT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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1 SYSTEM. WE HOPE AS MISS DAVENPORT STATED THAT 855 FUNDS WILL
2 BECOME AVAILABLE TO HELP US STAFF THIS IMPORTANT COURT. THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LONG TIME NO SEE.

6

7 **SUSAN ABRAMS:** GOOD TO SEE YOU, MAYOR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD TO SEE YOU.

10

11 **REV. BOB GAY:** MAYORS, MEMBERS AND BOARD, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
12 THIS OPPORTUNITY. I'M REVEREND BOB GAY. I RISE TO SUPPORT THE
13 MOTION BY RIDLEY-THOMAS AND BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, AS WELL, AND
14 HOPE THAT THE ENTIRE BOARD WILL SUPPORT THIS EFFORT OF
15 C.S.E.C. AND THE C.S.E.C. OPERATIONAL MODEL. WE, A NUMBER OF
16 US, HAVE FOR SOMETIME BEEN ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE IN VARIOUS
17 COMMUNITIES. I'M A RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
18 DISTRICT, SECOND DISTRICT, BUT A NUMBER OF US HAVE TRAVELED TO
19 THE FOURTH DISTRICT, WE'VE TRAVELED TO THE FIRST DISTRICT,
20 WE'VE TRAVELED TO THE SECOND DISTRICT, THE THIRD DISTRICT, AND
21 WE'VE RISEN TO RAISE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PUBLIC IN LIGHT
22 OF THIS HUMAN TRAFFICKING ISSUE. IT IS SIMPLY NOT AN ISSUE OF
23 PUBLIC POLICY WHILE YOU HAVE DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB IN
24 LEGISLATION, RAISING THIS TO THE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG
25 OTHER LEGISLATIVE BODIES, AS WELL, BUT WE NEED TO RAISE THE

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1 CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE COMMUNITY. WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE IT KNOWN
2 THAT IT IS A CRIME TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE AND BE
3 PREDATORY CONCERNING THESE YOUNG CHILDREN. IT IS SIMPLY NOT
4 ENOUGH TO FOCUS ON LOCKING UP TEENAGERS. BUT WE HAVE TO FOCUS
5 ON THE ADULTS WHO ARE THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM AND WHO
6 CONTINUE TO FUEL AND FUND THIS. I LEFT OUR CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
7 WHERE I AM A MINISTER AND TURNED DOWN FLORENCE GOING EAST,
8 WENT TO WESTERN AVENUE TO GO NORTH AND WAS AWESTRUCK BY THE
9 NUMBER OF YOUNG WOMEN WALKING UP AND DOWN THE STREET IN BROAD
10 DAYLIGHT. I WAS SHOCKED SINCE THAT WAS NOT MY NORMAL PATH OF
11 TRAVEL. BUT I NEED TO BE ABLE TO SAY TO YOU THAT THIS IS THE
12 TIME WHEN WE RAISE THE PUBLIC'S CONSCIOUSNESS. SUPERVISOR
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB OF THAT IN COMPTON. WE
14 NEED TO RAISE IT ELSEWHERE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AND
15 THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU IN
16 ADVANCE FOR YOUR AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON THIS ISSUE.

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KAY
19 BUCK. ROBERT LUCAS. ERIC PREVEN. YES, MA'AM.

20
21 **MARJI IACOVETTI:** ARE YOU READY FOR ME? HI, I'M MARJI
22 IACOVETTI, AND I AM THE PROGRAM SERVICES MANAGER FOR ZOE
23 INTERNATIONAL. WE'RE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT CARES FOR
24 VICTIMS OF CHILD TRAFFICKING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ALSO IN
25 GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA. AND WE WANT TO COME TO SPEAK TO THE

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1 REPORTS THAT WERE JUST HIGHLIGHTED TO YOU. BUT FIRST WE WANT
2 TO THANK THIS BOARD FOR BEING TRUE LEADERS ON THIS FRONT AND
3 FOR PRIORITIZING THE NEEDS OF COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED
4 CHILDREN, C.S.E.C.. YOUR WORK HAS BEEN HONORABLE AND NOTABLE
5 AND WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE DIFFERENCE THAT YOU HAVE
6 MADE. POLICY MATTER 1 ON TODAY'S AGENDA IS AN EXCELLENT
7 EXAMPLE OF THE PRIORITY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THIS CAUSE. AND
8 ONE OF THE ASPECTS OF THE REPORTS THAT PLEASED US SO MUCH IS
9 THAT THEY WERE INCREDIBLY COMPREHENSIVE. THEY ADDRESSED THE
10 FULL SCOPE OF SERVICES AND RESOURCES NEEDED BY THESE CHILDREN,
11 FROM PREVENTION, PROTECTION, PLACEMENT, TREATMENT AND SUPPORT,
12 AND THAT COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL. WE'RE
13 ALSO VERY PLEASED THAT HOUSING IS A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT
14 THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO MAKE. AND WE'RE AWARE THAT IN THESE
15 REPORTS, THE COUNTY-OPERATED FACILITY IS THE ONE YOU'RE
16 REVIEWING AND CONSIDERING FUNDING. BUT WE'VE ALSO SEEN THAT
17 BOTH STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING SERIOUSLY AT A
18 WIDE RANGE OF HOUSING MODELS FOR C.S.E.C. AND WE'RE VERY
19 PLEASED WITH THAT. EVERYONE HAS BEEN LOOKING AT FAMILY-BASED
20 CARE WITH SUPPORTS TO SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS
21 RUN BY NONPROFITS IN VERY RESOURCED AND SUPERVISED WAY AND
22 ALSO THESE COUNTY-RUN HOMES. SO, AGAIN, THAT FULL RANGE OF
23 SERVICES AND SERVICE MODELS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE NOT EVERY
24 C.S.E.C. IS THE SAME AND NOT EVERYONE NEEDS THE SAME LEVEL OF
25 SUPERVISION SERVICE RICH AND SUPERVISION RICH ENVIRONMENT AND

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1 WE'RE VERY GLAD THAT YOU'RE ENTERTAINING ALL OF THOSE OPTIONS.
2 ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE REPORTS THAT WAS VERY ENCOURAGING WAS
3 THE FOCUS ON CASE MANAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY SERVICES THROUGH THE
4 S.T.A.R. COURT, THE POTENTIAL DEPENDENCY COURT AND PERHAPS
5 EVEN OTHER SETTINGS HAVE WE'VE SEEN IN OUR 12 YEARS OF
6 EXPERIENCE PROVIDING HOUSING AND SPECIALIZED SERVICE FOR
7 VULNERABLE AND VICTIMIZED SERVICES THAT HOUSING IS ABSOLUTELY
8 CRITICAL. UNTIL A CHILD IS IN AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH SHE NOT
9 ONLY IS SAFE BUT FEELS SAFE, HAS A SENSE OF BELONGING, THEN
10 HEALING CAN'T BEGIN. SO THAT IS REALLY CRITICAL. AND THEN
11 ADVOCACY, TOO. COULD I SPEAK FOR 10 MORE SECONDS ON ADVOCACY?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOU 9 SECONDS.

14

15 **MARJI IACOVETTI:** THANKS SO MUCH. IT NOT ONLY CONNECTS KIDS TO
16 SERVICES BUT IT COMMUNICATES THROUGH ACTIONS, LIFESAVING, LIFE
17 CHANGING MESSAGES. AND THOSE MESSAGES ARE: YOU MATTER, YOU ARE
18 WORTH FIGHTING FOR, AND YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS. SO THANK
19 YOU SO MUCH FOR FUNDING AND CARING ABOUT THIS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN SANTA
22 CLARITA VALLEY. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **KAY BUCK:** SO GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KAY BUCK AND
25 I'M THE C.E.O. OF C.A.S.T., COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND

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1 TRAFFICKING. I WAS HERE LAST WEEK WITH THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT AS WE BROUGHT IN THE NEW FEDERAL TASKFORCE GRANT TO
3 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND NOW I'M HERE TODAY TO REALLY
4 SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU SUPERVISORS AND MR. MAYOR FOR
5 DEVELOPING THIS NEW SYSTEM WHERE IT WILL BREAK DOWN THE SILOS
6 THAT HAVE OCCURRED PREVIOUSLY. THIS WILL HELP ALL OF THE
7 N.G.O.S, THE NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND CERTAINLY ALL
8 OF THE 90 COALITION MEMBERS THAT MAKE UP C.A.S.T. WHO WORK ON
9 THE TASKFORCE MODEL. SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT, THAT WE'LL
10 HAVE THIS NEW LEADERSHIP AT THE COUNTY LEVEL TO REALLY ZONE IN
11 ON THE MODELS THAT REALLY WORK WITH C.S.E.C. AND ALSO
12 TRANSITIONAL-AGED YOUTH POPULATIONS. I'M REALLY LOOKING
13 FORWARD, AS THE CO-LEAD OF THE TASKFORCE, BUT ALSO AS A LOCAL
14 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTY IN WORKING WITH ALL
15 OF THE COUNTY AGENCIES AND PROVIDING THE LEADERSHIP WITH THE
16 18 PLUS YEARS THAT WE HAVE WORKING IN THE COUNTY. AND LAST BUT
17 NOT LEAST, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP AND THE SUPPORT FROM
18 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS, WE'VE BEEN
19 WORKING ON A NEW MODEL FOR C.S.E.C. AND T.A.Y. AND IT'S A
20 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL HAVE WE HOPE TO BE
21 PRESENTING IT TO THE SUPERVISORS IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO. BUT
22 WE'RE REALLY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO DOVETAIL EFFORTS AND MAKE
23 SURE THAT THERE'S NO DUPLICATIONS OF EFFORTS SO THAT THE
24 COMMUNITY IS ALSO SERVING AS A SAFETY NET FOR THESE YOUNG
25 WOMEN AND BOYS WHO ARE TRAFFICKED THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. SO

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1 I'LL HAVE MORE TO REPORT IN THE COMING WEEKS. BUT I JUST WANT
2 TO SAY WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP TO ALL OF YOU. AND
3 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR SUPPORTING US IN
4 THIS COMMUNITY-BASED MODEL.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD
7 SACHS. MR. LUCAS.

8

9 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW I WAS
10 LISTENING TO REVEREND GAY, I BELIEVE, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A FAR
11 GREATER ISSUE HERE THAN THE TRAFFICKING AND THE VICTIMIZATION
12 OF INNOCENCE HERE. THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THE LEARNED BEHAVIOR.
13 THE ROLE MODELS FROM GENERATIONS PAST ALL PLAY A PART. SO TO
14 SAY THAT THERE'S A NARROW AVENUE OF SOLUTION IS NOT ENTIRELY
15 VALID. THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES HERE. AND HE BROUGHT FORTH
16 ABOUT COMMUNITY AWARENESS. YOU KNOW, THIS IS VITAL IN ANYTHING
17 I BELIEVE THAT WE DO OR TO TRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE TURN A
18 BLIND EYE OR DON'T TAKE SOME TYPE OF VESTED AUTHORITY IN THE
19 THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON AROUND US. WHO PLAYS A PART IN ALL OF
20 THIS? I KNOW IT TOOK A WHILE TO COME TO THIS UNDERSTANDING AND
21 ENLIGHTENMENT OF HOW IMPORTANT EVERY STEP YOU TAKE THROUGHOUT
22 THE DAY IS BECAUSE IF YOU'RE BROAD ENOUGH, YOU'VE GONE THROUGH
23 ENOUGH, YOU HAVE EMPATHY IN YOUR HEART AND YOU CAN UNDERSTAND
24 ALL OF THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON AROUND YOU, AND TO TRULY
25 NOT STEP FORWARD AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE HAS A WAY OF WEIGHING

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1 ON YOUR SOUL. THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IS FAR MORE THAN
2 A SUGGESTION. I KNOW THAT THE SOLUTION LIES IN THE PROBLEM.
3 BUT HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN HUMBLE THEMSELVES ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY
4 GET IN THE PROBLEM TO HELP BRING THIS SOLUTION TO LIFE?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
9 DISTRICT 3. AND I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT ON THIS. THERE'S AN
10 EFFORT TO MAKE SENSE OF THE VARIOUS BUREAUCRATIC AGENCIES THAT
11 ARE WORKING ON THIS UNBELIEVABLY DIFFICULT PROBLEM. SO I DO
12 ADMIRE THAT. I AM A LITTLE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WHO
13 SPECIFICALLY-- THIS IS THE SORT OF MOVING AROUND OF SOME OF
14 THE PERSONNEL WHO WE'VE SEEN BEFORE. AND THOUGH I DO RESPECT
15 MICHAEL NASH, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S BEING MADE THE HEAD
16 OF O.C.P. BECAUSE HE WAS THE HEAD JUDGE FOR THE WHOLE
17 CHILDREN'S COURT. SO WE WOULD SORT OF EXPECT SOMEBODY WHO'S
18 NOT AS INTERESTED IN MAYBE PROTECTING THE LEGACY THERE TO BE
19 IN THE ROLE OF FIGHTING THE BATTLES THAT ARE DIFFICULT, TO BE
20 VERY CLEAR, THEY'RE DIFFICULT BATTLES. SUSAN ABRAMS CAME DOWN
21 SHE IS THE SORT OF CHIEF LAWYER FOR THE GROUP. WE COULDN'T GET
22 RICHARD DROOYAN TO BE THE HEAD OF O.C.P., SIR? WAS HE BUSY
23 BEING THE MONITOR OVER ON THE JAILS? I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE
24 LIGHT OF A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE. I'M TRYING TO POINT OUT THAT
25 UNTIL WE SORT OF ACCEPT A KIND OF REFORM THAT IS FRESH EYES

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1 ORIENTED, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO SEE SOME OF THE SAME ISSUES.
2 OBVIOUSLY I REMEMBER VERY CLEARLY WHEN WE WERE ALL MEETING
3 WITH CONCERN IN THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION
4 AND THERE WAS THE ISSUE OF-- THIS IS EVEN BEFORE THAT WHERE
5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS DESPERATELY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT DO WE
6 DO WITH KIDS WHO ARE BEING TAKEN OUT OF HOMES IN THE MIDDLE OF
7 THE NIGHT? AND THEY WERE NOT BEING BROUGHT TO A SAFE PLACE. I
8 THINK THIS PROPOSAL IS REALLY FOCUSED ON. THERE WAS NO PLACE.
9 THEY BROUGHT THEM INTO AN OFFICE AND THEY WOULD SORT OF WAIT
10 AROUND IN A LOBBY. AND THIS IS MUTUALLY BELIEVED TO BE A
11 HORRIFYING TURN OF EVENTS. AND THEY TOOK TIME TO FIX IT AND
12 CREATE A CENTER, SO WE DO NEED THAT PLACE IF IT'S NOT ALREADY
13 EXISTING FOR C.S.E.C. PEOPLE, BUT ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO EXIT
14 SEX TRAFFICKING NOT JUST YOUTHFUL ONES. SO THIS CREATES
15 ISSUES. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT TO HAVE THE D.C.F.S., PROBATION
16 AND THE SHERIFF BEING THE KIND OF TASKFORCE LEADERS AND
17 SEPARATING OUT O.C.P. JUST FEELS STRANGE TO ME, TOO. I DON'T
18 UNDERSTAND IT. AND, YOU KNOW, THOUGH S.B.855 IS LEGISLATION
19 WRITTEN BY THOSE GROUPS, I DON'T KNOW. I WAS HOPING FOR MORE
20 DYNAMIC CHANGE. BUT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO PROGRESS. THANK
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.
2 DID SOMEBODY SAY SILOS? USED THE WORD SILOS. SILOS? IN THE
3 COUNTY? I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EARS. IT'S LIKE FABRICATING
4 EVIDENCE. CAN'T BELIEVE MY EARS ABOUT THAT, EITHER. ONE
5 LOCATION FOR CHILDREN? THIS IS A STORY FROM 8/16/15. "YOUTH
6 CENTER SECURITY SCRUTINIZED AFTER ATTACK AT COUNTY U.S.C.
7 MEDICAL CENTER." IN FEBRUARY, THE TIMES REPORTED ON ISSUES
8 THAT THE FACILITY, INCLUDING YOUTHS BEING RECRUITED FOR
9 PROSTITUTION. ONE MONTH LATER, A SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED
10 BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDED SHUTTING DOWN
11 THE CENTER. EVIDENTLY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS ARE ON DIFFERENT TRACKS BECAUSE 8/16 FEBRUARY,
13 FOUR MONTHS, THAT WOULD BE JUNE AND THE CENTER IS STILL OPEN.
14 SO I DON'T KNOW, DIFFERENT TRAIN TRACK. \$6 MILLION OR \$7
15 MILLION FOR THIS? YOUR BUDGET WAS INCREASED BY \$1 BILLION LAST
16 YEAR. I'M SURE IT'S GOING TO BE UP ANOTHER BILLION FOR THE
17 NEXT ONE. THE TWO NEW ENTITIES PROPOSED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER. YOU HAVE INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM AND THE
19 OPERATIONAL MODEL. OPERATIONAL MODEL TEAM, OR INTEGRATED
20 LEADERSHIP TEAM GOING TO CREATE AN OPERATIONAL MODEL? AND
21 THEY'RE GOING TO EXPAND FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOLS INTO THE
22 COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND CONTRACT CITIES. SO WHERE
23 ARE THEY NOW? YOU HAVE HOW MANY CONTRACT CITIES OUT OF THE 88
24 INCORPORATED CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS? SO WHERE ARE THE
25 PROTOCOLS THAT YOU HAVE THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT? WHERE ARE

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1 THEY NOW IN PROCESS? CITY OF LOS ANGELES? DAMN, THEY'RE DOING
2 A DARN GOOD JOB IN LOS ANGELES, AREN'T THEY? 12 YEARS,
3 SOMEBODY SAID THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 12 YEARS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE? LET ME
6 ALSO SAY WE NEED THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO READ THE ORDINANCE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. I THINK TO PREPARE TO ASK HER TO DIRECT AN
9 ORDINANCE TO PUT ON THE AGENDA NEXT WEEK.

10

11 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR.
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE, BACK IN DECEMBER 2014, YOU INTRODUCED A
13 MOTION CONCERNING CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING IN CALIFORNIA. THE
14 FOCUS OF THAT MOTION, THE MOTION HIGHLIGHTED THE FACT THAT
15 THERE WAS LITTLE TO NO CONSEQUENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS OR THE TERM
16 USED IN THE MOTION WAS, QUOTE, DEGENERATES, END QUOTE, WHO BUY
17 SEX WITH MINORS. AND YOU ASKED THAT COUNTY COUNSEL LOOK INTO
18 EMBARKING ON A SHAME CAMPAIGN SO THAT THE PUBLIC AT LARGE CAN
19 KNOW ABOUT THE NAMES AND THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED
20 OF SOLICITING PROSTITUTION. YOU ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL TO WORK
21 WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DRAFT AN ORDINANCE,
22 DEVELOP A PLAN, AND PROVIDE-- THAT WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE
23 PUBLICATION AND PHOTOS OF THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED
24 OF SOLICITING PROSTITUTION WITHIN THE COUNTY WITH AN EMPHASIS
25 ON INDIVIDUALS WHO SOLICIT MINORS. WE HAVE LOOKED INTO THAT,

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1 SUPERVISOR. AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED A PLAN AND A PROPOSED
2 ORDINANCE. THE PLAN WOULD INVOLVE BASICALLY THE FOLLOWING
3 COMPONENTS: THERE WOULD BE A POSTING ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE
4 OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE NAME AND THE PHOTO, IF AVAILABLE, OF
5 PERSONS PROSECUTED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND
6 CONVICTED OF SOLICITING PROSTITUTION UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION
7 647 B OR LOITERING WITH INTENT TO SOLICIT PROSTITUTION UNDER
8 PENAL CODE SECTION 653.22. THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE
9 BOOKING PHOTOS WOULD BE GATHERED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
10 OFFICE AND COMPILED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THEN
11 PROVIDED TO THE C.E.O. FOR THE COUNTY FOR POSTING. THERE IS
12 ALSO-- THERE WOULD ALSO BE AN OPPORTUNITY PURSUANT TO THE
13 PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO REMOVE THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
14 SUCCESSFULLY APPEAL THEIR CONVICTION OR WHO HAVE THEIR
15 CONVICTION EXPUNGED OR OTHER SUCH SITUATIONS WHERE THE
16 CONVICTION IS UNDONE.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR IF I COULD FOLLOW-UP?

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE THEN SUPERVISOR
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS, THEN SHEILA KUEHL.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS OBVIOUSLY TOOK SOME TIME TO PUT TOGETHER, BUT
24 I THINK IT'S TIME WELL SPENT IN ORDER TO BRING OUR LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT FOLKS, HAVING THEM MORE COMFORTABLE WITH WHERE

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1 WE'RE HEADED WITH THIS. YOU KNOW, WE TALK A LOT TODAY, AN
2 IMPORTANT PIECE OF ALL THIS IS WE PROVIDE THE SERVICES FOR THE
3 VICTIMS. BUT WE ALSO, I FEEL STRONGLY, MUST CONTINUE TO INSIST
4 ON THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE DEMAND SIDE, WHICH IS AN
5 IMPORTANT PART OF ALL OF THIS. THEY CAN SAY WHAT THEY WANT,
6 BUT IT IS REALLY CHILD RAPE WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE UNDERAGE
7 VICTIMS THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH. AND I REALLY FEEL STRONGLY
8 THAT BY POSTING THE NAMES AND THE PICTURES OF THESE CONVICTED
9 OF THE SOLICITATION, THAT'S GOING TO HAVE A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON
10 THE POPULATION OUT THERE. THIS BOARD IS TRULY COMMITTED. WE'RE
11 NOT FINISHED. WE'RE WORKING HARD TOWARDS PUTTING THIS ALL
12 TOGETHER. BUT I APPRECIATE EVERYONE COMING TOGETHER AND LOOK
13 FORWARD TO SEEING THE ORDINANCE NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL. THEN SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANTED TO-- I WAS
19 LISTENING TO WHAT COUNTY COUNSEL INDICATED ABOUT THE PROPOSED
20 ORDINANCE AND I WANTED TO JUST OPINE ON KIND OF THREE THINGS
21 IN RESPONSE AS YOU DRAFT IT BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S NOT EVEN
22 TOTALLY DRAFTED YET. BUT ONE IS: WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME LAST
23 WEEK TALKING ABOUT HOW WE WILL NOT REFER TO THESE CHILDREN AS
24 PROSTITUTES. SO TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT NONE OF THE LANGUAGE IN
25 THE ORDINANCE SAYS ANYTHING ABOUT CHILDREN BEING PROSTITUTES

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1 OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, BECAUSE WE ALL VOTED THAT WAS NOT THE
2 APPROACH WE WANTED. SO JUST TO BE CAREFUL OF THE LANGUAGE. THE
3 SECOND THING IS WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT POSTING NAMES AND
4 PICTURES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED, I DON'T KNOW THE
5 ANSWER, BUT SO LONG AS THE THING IS WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME TO
6 APPEAL A CONVICTION, I WONDER WHETHER-- YOU MAYBE WOULD OPINE
7 FOR US NEXT WEEK OR THE WEEK AFTER, WHENEVER IT COMES BACK,
8 ABOUT WHETHER WE MIGHT BE VULNERABLE TO ANY KIND OF LITIGATION
9 BECAUSE IT'S STILL A CASE. IT COULD BE OVERTURNED ON APPEAL,
10 AND THEREFORE THIS PERSON WOULD NOT BE CONVICTED BUT THEY
11 WOULD HAVE BEEN POSTED KIND OF ON THE WEBSITE. AND THEN THIS
12 COULD BE JUST ME. AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OTHER SUPERVISORS
13 HAVE A DIFFERENT FEELING, BUT I HAVE ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT
14 PROSECUTING PEOPLE FOR LOITERING WITH THE INTENT OF DOING
15 SOMETHING. I VOTED AGAINST THAT ORDINANCE-- I MEAN THAT LAW
16 WHEN I WAS IN SACRAMENTO BECAUSE IT'S ALMOST LIKE MIND
17 READING. YOU'RE STANDING ON A CORNER AND I THINK YOU'RE HERE
18 TO DO THE FOLLOWING? SO I DON'T KNOW WHETHER ANYONE ELSE FEELS
19 THAT THAT IS AN ISSUE, BUT I WILL RAISE IT AGAIN WHEN WE BRING
20 IT BACK BECAUSE I THINK TO PROSECUTE SOMEONE FOR LOITERING
21 WITH THE INTENT OF SOLICITING ALWAYS SEEMED TO ME UNDER THE
22 CONSTITUTION BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL SOMEBODY DID SOMETHING, THEN
23 ARREST THEM. SO THOSE WERE MY THOUGHTS ON THE PROPOSAL THAT
24 YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT.

25

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS, SUPERVISOR,
2 AND WE'LL LOOK INTO EACH ONE OF THEM AND ADDRESS THEM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A QUESTION OR TWO, MR. MAYOR, ON THE
7 PROPOSED ORDINANCE. AND THE QUESTION IS AS FOLLOWS. IS THERE
8 ANY WAY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN A PERSON WHO PURCHASES SEX WITH
9 A CHILD AND A PERSON WHO PURCHASES SEX WITH AN ADULT? IS THERE
10 MATERIAL LEGAL ISSUE THAT WE'D NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT? I'M
11 TOLD THAT THERE MAY BE. IF NOT, CAN WE CONSIDER HOW WE
12 APPROACH THIS IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE MORE EXPLICITLY TIE IN THE
13 QUESTION OF PURCHASE OF SEX WITH A CHILD TO THAT WHICH IS
14 STATUTORY RAPE? I DON'T KNOW IF WE EXPLICITLY ENOUGH PUSHED ON
15 THAT IN THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE, BUT MADAME COUNTY COUNSEL, IT
16 WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THAT WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE MATTER TO
17 EXPLORE MORE CAREFULLY AS YOU CONTEMPLATE THE DRAFTING OF THE
18 ORDINANCE.

19

20 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** WE WILL, SUPERVISOR, WE'LL LOOK INTO
21 THAT.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I JUST HAVE THE A COMMENT. YOU
24 KNOW AS I LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS TRAFFICKING PROBLEM IN MY OWN
25 DISTRICT, IT'S EVOLVING. SO ON THE ONE HAND WE MAY NOT BE ABLE

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1 TO CATCH EVERYBODY. AND WHILE I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO LET
2 PEOPLE KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS, I
3 THINK THERE'S SOMETHING GOOD TO BE SAID ABOUT LETTING PEOPLE
4 KNOW WHAT IT IS WE'RE LOOKING FOR. AND IF THEY HAVE ANY
5 INFORMATION OBVIOUSLY TO CONTINUE TO GIVE US FEEDBACK. IN SOME
6 WAY, ALMOST GIVING THE COMMUNITY AN IDEA OF WHAT IS HAPPENING
7 IN OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT EVEN FULLY
8 AWARE THAT FOR EXAMPLE, IN MY DISTRICT IN THE UNINCORPORATED
9 EAST L.A. AREA, THE CHILDREN, GANG MEMBERS ARE ACTUALLY
10 PROFITING FROM THE PROSTITUTION OF OTHER YOUNG GIRLS THAT ARE
11 ALMOST THE SAME AGE. AND I'M NOT AWARE THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS
12 FULLY INFORMED ABOUT WHAT'S TAKING PLACE. SO ON THE ONE HAND,
13 WHILE WE NEED TO GIVE INFORMATION, I THINK WE NEED TO THINK
14 ABOUT ALSO PROVIDING THAT TO OUR COMMUNITY IN A WAY THAT THEY
15 COULD COMPREHEND AND UNDERSTAND THE SIGNS. IT'S ALMOST LIKE
16 WHEN YOU SEE IT, CALL IT IN TYPE OF THING LIKE WE DID WITH
17 METRO.

18
19 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE THAT CAMPAIGN, WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY
20 SOMETHING.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT I THINK THIS GOES A LITTLE FURTHER THAN
23 JUST THE JOHNS. IT'S A VERY DIFFERENT. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT
24 ASPECT THAT IS GOING ON.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** -- ACROSS-THE-BOARD.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M JUST SAYING, IF YOU HEAR ME OUT, IT'S
4 ABOUT REACHING THE PARTICULAR COMMUNITY, IN THEIR LANGUAGE AND
5 THEIR CULTURE BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO STOP. AND PEOPLE
6 ARE NOT FULLY AWARE. I KNOW THEY'RE NOT IN MY DISTRICT AND I
7 HAVE GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THAT. AND I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF
8 PRIVACY ISSUES; HOWEVER, I DO THINK BRINGING THIS INFORMATION
9 FORWARD IN SOME WAY WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY, I THINK, TO DO
10 THAT SO WE CAN PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING. SO THAT THE
11 ABUELITAS, THE GRANDMAS, THE MOMS, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT
12 THERE IN THE FIELD, THEY SEE THINGS, THAT THEY KNOW BETTER TO
13 CALL IN TO THE SHERIFF OR TO LET SOMEONE RESPONSIBLE IN OUR
14 DEPARTMENTS KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. I JUST HAVE THIS REALLY BAD
15 SENSE THAT WE'RE NOT REACHING A WHOLE POPULATION OR SEGMENT
16 THAT COULD REALLY BENEFIT FROM MORE OF THIS INFORMATION. I
17 JUST THROW THAT OUT, AND HOPE THAT WE CAN MAYBE COME UP WITH
18 SOMETHING.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** VERY VALID. MOST PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE IT'S IN
21 THEIR OWN BACKYARD. YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ALMOST LIKE A PUBLIC HEALTH KIND OF THING.
24 BECAUSE IT ACTUALLY IS ABOUT THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** EXACTLY.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LIKE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. WHEN PEOPLE
4 ARE AWARE. OKAY. WE HAVE THE MOTION AND WAS IT P-1 AND 3.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON ITEM 3, MR. MAYOR, MAY I TAKE A MOMENT
9 TO JUST ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO CAME TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF
10 THE EXPANSION OF THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. AND IT'S
11 IMPORTANT BECAUSE ESSENTIALLY IT REINFORCES WHAT WE HAVE BEEN
12 SEEKING TO ADVANCE, WHICH IS NOW A NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT TO END
13 THE USAGE OF THE TERM CHILD PROSTITUTE IN FEDERAL LAW, WHICH
14 STATES THAT "ANY INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WHO IS INDUCED
15 TO PERFORM A COMMERCIAL SEX ACT IN EXCHANGE FOR ANYTHING OF
16 VALUE IS BY DEFINITION A VICTIM OF SEX TRAFFICKING." AND IT'S
17 ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE COUNTY'S PLANS SUBMITTED TO
18 THE STATE PLEDGING TO EXPAND THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL IS
19 ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP OF THE WORK THAT THIS BOARD IS DOING.
20 SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO NOT SIMPLY
21 RE-VICTIMIZE OR NOT RELEGATE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO VICTIM
22 STATUS IN PERPETUITY BUT, IN FACT, TO DO WHAT WE CAN SO THAT
23 THEY CAN BENEFIT FROM THE APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND THEN MOVE
24 ON WITH THEIR LIVES. AND SO WE ASK IT BY WAY OF THIS MOTION,
25 BOTH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I, THAT WE INSTRUCT THE C.S.E.C.

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1 INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM CONSISTENT WITH OUR C.S.E.C.
2 UNIFIED OPERATIONAL PLAN TO MEET AND REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON
3 THE FOLLOWING: A PROPOSED PLAN AND TIMELINE FOR EXPANDING
4 PROTOCOL INTO THE COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND CONTRACT
5 CITIES. SECONDLY, THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO ENLIST THE
6 PARTICIPATION OF THE CITIES THAT OPERATE THEIR OWN POLICE
7 DEPARTMENTS AND, FINALLY, THE LIST OF THE CRIMES THAT MINORS
8 WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS C.S.E.C. ARE ARRESTED FOR MOST OFTEN
9 ALONG WITH THE PREVALENCE OF THOSE ACTS IN TERMS OF REPORTED
10 STATISTICS. THAT'S THE MOTION THAT'S BEFORE YOU. AND I WOULD
11 APPRECIATE AN AYE VOTE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO P-1 FIRST AND THEN WE'LL DO 3. P-1,
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.
15 NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, SECOND WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 10. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
21 THOMAS, NO. 10?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I ASK THAT
24 THE MATTER BE HELD BECAUSE THE IMPORT OF THIS APPOINTMENT. AND
25 ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THAT HAD THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD

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1 PROTECTION MADE A SERIES OF WHAT I WOULD CONSIDER EXCELLENT
2 RECOMMENDATIONS, MANY OF WHICH ARE ALREADY BEING IMPLEMENTED,
3 TODAY I THINK WE TAKE ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD ONE OF THE
4 COMMISSION'S MOST IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS, THAT IS THE
5 HIRING OF A PERMANENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF
6 CHILD PROTECTION. THIS DECISION IS NOT ONE THAT THE BOARD HAS
7 TAKEN LIGHTLY. WE'VE DELIBERATED WITH CARE. WE HAVE BEEN QUITE
8 THOUGHTFUL AND THOROUGH IN OUR PURSUIT OF MAKING A GOOD
9 DECISION. AND I'M PLEASED THAT WE HAVE LANDED WITH SOMEONE WHO
10 IS A LONG-TERM ADVOCATE OF CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING AND SAFETY
11 WHO OFFERS DECADES OF LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE. I WISH TO
12 SAY THAT WHILE WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING.
13 SO AT THE BEHEST OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE
14 APPOINTMENT WAS MADE TO LEAD A STAFF PERSON TO DIRECT THE WORK
15 OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. AND SO THERE'S A RECORD OF
16 WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND IT'S WORTH NOTING THOSE
17 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. BOTH EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE
18 AS WELL AS FESIA DAVENPORT WHO COMES WITH LONG-TERM KNOWLEDGE
19 AND EXPERIENCE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY, THEY HAVE
20 BEEN WORKING. AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, YOU KNOW WHAT THAT
21 BODY OF WORK LOOKS LIKE. AND SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
22 WITH JUDGE MIKE NASH, MICHAEL NASH, ON THE PROMOTING AND
23 STRENGTHENING OF THE PROCESS. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE
24 DONE, THERE'S NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT. BUT I THINK THIS IS A
25 MOMENTOUS OCCASION FOR THIS BOARD, CONSISTENT WITH

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1 RECOMMENDATION OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. AND WITH YOUR
2 PERMISSION, MR. MAYOR, I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
3 AFFORD JUDGE NASH TO COME FORWARD AND SHARE A FEW INSIGHTS
4 WITH US.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

7

8 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
9 JUST LET ME SAY THIS. NUMBER 1, I'M HUMBLLED BY THE FACT THAT
10 YOU'VE COME TO ME AND ASKED ME TO TACKLE THIS REALLY IMPORTANT
11 WORK. AND I'M REALLY ANXIOUS TO WORK WITH YOU. I'M ANXIOUS TO
12 WORK WITH THE FINEST PEOPLE THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS TO
13 OFFER SO THAT WE CAN HELP OUR CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM HERE IN
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IF NOT ACHIEVE ITS TRUE POTENTIAL IN HOW WE
15 HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COME A LOT CLOSER THAN WE ARE
16 TODAY. AND SO I'M REALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS HONOR, AND I
17 PLEDGE TO YOU THAT I WILL GIVE YOU EVERY BIT OF MY BEING TO
18 MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO ADD MY
23 SUPPORT AND RESPECT TO THE STATEMENTS MADE BY SUPERVISOR
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS. I'VE KNOWN YOU A LONG TIME, JUDGE NASH. AND
25 WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER ON MANY THINGS RELATED TO CHILDREN AND

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1 THE COURTS AND CHILDREN AND THEIR WELFARE. AS YOU KNOW, MY
2 SISTER'S A DEPENDENCY COURT JUDGE, SO WE TALK A LOT ABOUT WHAT
3 SACRAMENTO'S DOING, HER BENCH, AND WHAT L.A. IS DOING. IT WAS
4 INTERESTING TO READ THE EDITORIAL IN THE L.A. TIMES TODAY.
5 THEY ARE GENERALLY NOT SO NICE IN OPINING ABOUT THINGS THAT
6 YOU'VE DONE, ESPECIALLY RELATED TO CHILDREN. BUT TODAY THEY
7 ACTUALLY REFERRED TO THE GENIUS OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION
8 AND THAT O.C.P. WAS RELATED TO AN ASPECT OF THE DEMONSTRATION
9 OF THAT GENIUS AND THAT INDICATED, OF COURSE, THAT THEY HOPED
10 THAT YOU WOULD DO IT JUSTICE AND THOUGHT THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE
11 WAS EXTREMELY VALUABLE. IN MY OPINION, THE ONE THING THAT IS
12 MISSING OFTEN IN THE COUNTY IS OUR RELATIONSHIP, OR LACK
13 THEREOF, TO THE THIRD BRANCH. ALL THE CHILDREN FOR WHOM WE
14 CARE PASS THROUGH THE COURTS. AND WE DON'T SAY WHAT HOUSE
15 THEY'RE GOING TO, WHAT CAMP THEY'RE GOING TO; IT'S REALLY UP
16 TO THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS. AND I THINK YOUR EXPERIENCE AND
17 RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT IN COMING INTO
18 WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY BOTH THE FIRST AND THE SECOND BRANCH OF
19 GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTY WILL PROVE VERY, VERY FRUITFUL FOR
20 US. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, I THINK, IS THE LONG, LONG
21 HISTORY THAT YOU'VE DEMONSTRATED OF YOUR DEEP CONCERN, NOT FOR
22 THE KIDS AS A GROUP, BUT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD, FOR THEIR
23 WELFARE, FOR THEIR TRAUMA, FOR ALL OF THE THINGS THAT THEY'VE
24 BEEN THROUGH AND THE WAYS IN WHICH THE SYSTEM CAN HELP. SO I
25 CERTAINLY LOOK FORWARD. YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT. AND I

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1 CERTAINLY LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU OVER THE YEARS.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IN.

11 AND I ALSO WANT TO LEND MY SUPPORT AND THANK THE BOARD MEMBERS

12 FOR THEIR INSIGHT ALSO. THIS HAS BEEN A REALLY INTERESTING

13 PROCESS FOR THE LAST 11 MONTHS. AND PARTICULARLY THIS ISSUE OF

14 CHILD PROTECTION AS IT AFFECTED MANY OF US AND I KNOW IT DID

15 FOR ME IN MY CAMPAIGN. IT WAS A BIG ISSUE, BIG ISSUE IN WHAT

16 THE FINDINGS OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION PUT FORWARD. AND

17 WE'RE FINALLY STARTING TO SEE THAT REALIZATION, THE

18 ACTUALIZATION OF THOSE POINTS. AND NOW WE'RE LOOKING FOR

19 LEADERSHIP TO IMPLEMENT THOSE PARTICULAR GOALS. AND I KNOW YOU

20 HAVE A VERY STELLAR RECORD IN MANY ARENAS. AND I'VE SEEN YOU

21 WORK NOT ONLY IN YOUR COURT BUT ALSO WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND

22 WITH OUR COMMUNITIES. AND I KNOW YOU HAVE THE ENERGY AND

23 COMMITMENT. AND I KNOW THIS IS GOING TO BE A HARD JOB. THAT'S

24 PROBABLY ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S NOT NICE ABOUT THIS BECAUSE

25 IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH. BUT THIS JOB REQUIRES THAT KIND OF

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1 LEADERSHIP AND SOMEONE WHO'S GOING TO REALLY PUT EVERYTHING
2 THEY HAVE INTO IT. SO I FEEL CERTAIN THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO
3 HELP LEAD US, AND WORK WITH US AND WORK WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS
4 AND OBVIOUSLY PRIORITIZE THE CHILDREN, AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE AND
5 DEMONSTRATED. SO THANK YOU FOR COMING BEFORE US THIS MORNING.
6 I KNOW IT WAS SHORT NOTICE. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
7 YEARS OF SERVICE AND WHAT YOU WILL OFFER OF THIS COUNTY OF LOS
8 ANGELES ON BEHALF OF OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

9

10 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WHEN I FIRST
11 BECAME PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT IN 1997, I
12 PLEDGED THAT I WOULD DO EVERYTHING I COULD TO FOSTER GREATER
13 COMMUNICATION, COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONGST ALL OF
14 THOSE ENTITIES THAT WORK WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY, AND THIS POSITION REQUIRES THAT. AND I EXPECT
16 TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING AND DO EXACTLY THE SAME THING AND
17 HOPEFULLY WE'LL HAVE SOME REALLY POSITIVE RESULTS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR KNABE
21 VOTING NO. SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CONGRATULATIONS.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 31, 32 WE HAVE BARRY GRIBBONS,
2 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3 DISTRICT. AND JOAN LUCID, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM SAUGUS
4 UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

5

6 **BARRY GRIBBONS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BARRY GRIBBONS, I SERVE
8 AS DEPUTY CHANCELLOR OF SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
9 DISTRICT AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT
10 OF OUR REQUEST. THE SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
11 WAS SUED UNDER CALIFORNIA VOTER RIGHTS ACT AND ENTERED INTO A
12 STIPULATED JUDGMENT. THE JUDGMENT REQUIRES US TO MOVE TO EVEN
13 YEARED ELECTIONS. IT ALSO REQUIRES US TO IMPLEMENT CUMULATIVE
14 VOTING UNLESS AND UNTIL WE MOVE TO TRUSTEE AREAS. PREVIOUSLY
15 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER, DEAN LOGAN, HAS INDICATED THAT WE--
16 THAT THE COUNTY IS UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT CUMULATIVE VOTING. SO
17 SINCE THE DISTRICT HAS NO INTEREST IN CONDUCTING SEPARATE
18 ELECTIONS ON THE SAME DAY AS THE COUNTY, ON SEPTEMBER 23RD,
19 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED TO MOVE TO TRUSTEE AREAS AND DROP
20 CUMULATIVE VOTING. WE ARE STILL REQUIRED BY THE STIPULATED
21 JUDGMENT TO CONDUCT OUR ELECTIONS ON EVEN YEARS, SO WE ARE
22 STILL REQUIRED BY LAW TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER OF
23 '16. WE DO APPRECIATE DEAN LOGAN'S ANALYSIS THAT IT IS
24 POSSIBLE FOR US TO DO A CONSOLIDATED ELECTION IN NOVEMBER '16
25 WITH THE COUNTY. AND WE APPRECIATE HIS SUPPORT OF OUR REQUEST.

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1 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS TAKING ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO
2 IMPLEMENT THE STIPULATED JUDGMENT SERIOUSLY AND DOING
3 EVERYTHING THAT THE DISTRICT CAN TO COMPLY AND MAKE THIS AS
4 SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE WORKING WITH THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S
5 OFFICE, AND HAS EVEN STARTED CONDUCTING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS
6 REQUIRED WITH THE SPECIFIC MAPS. AND WE'VE HAD TWO OF THE
7 PUBLIC HEARINGS. THE THIRD AND FINAL PUBLIC HEARING IS
8 TOMORROW. SO AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO TALK. IF NOT
9 APPROVED, WE'D BE FORCED TO CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS ON THE SAME
10 DAY NEXT YEAR, AND THAT WE DON'T BELIEVE WOULD BE GOOD FOR
11 VOTERS.

12
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

14
15 **JOAN LUCID:** GOOD AFTERNOON MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DR. JOAN LUCID. I'M THE SUPERINTENDENT
17 OF THE SAUGUS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A PROUD MEMBER OF THAT
18 COMMUNITY FOR OVER 35 YEARS. I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT
19 FOR ITEM 32 ON YOUR AGENDA. AGAIN, WE ALSO HAVE A STIPULATED
20 JUDGMENT FOR MOVING TO EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS AS WELL AS MOVING
21 INTO VOTER TRUSTEE AREAS. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE
22 REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AND THEY HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY SUPPORTIVE.
23 AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT THEY HAVE ALSO RECOMMENDED SUPPORT
24 OF THIS ITEM. WE COME WITH THAT STIPULATED JUDGMENT IN KNOWING
25 THAT NOT ONLY ARE WE LOOKING FOR AN EVEN YEAR ELECTION BUT

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1 WE'RE ALSO MOVING OUR ELECTORAL TO A VOTING TRUSTEE AREA. AND
2 WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING THAT. THE BOARD WILL HOLD ITS
3 LAST HEARING ON IT THIS EVENING AND VOTE ON A MAP COMING UP ON
4 THE 17TH. WE KNOW THAT HOLDING ELECTIONS IS VERY, VERY
5 IMPORTANT. AND IN OUR LAST ELECTION, WE ONLY HAD ABOUT AN 8
6 PERCENT RETURN. AND WE'D LIKE TO SEE MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED.
7 WE'D LIKE TO SEE A GREATER MAJORITY OF PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE
8 ELECTIONS. AND WE KNOW THAT IN AN EVEN YEAR ELECTION, THAT
9 THAT VERY DEFINITELY WILL HAPPEN. AND SO AS WE GO FORWARD WITH
10 THIS, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO HAVE RESOLUTION.
11 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR GOVERNING BOARD TO BE ABLE TO MOVE
12 FORWARD. WE WILL HAVE VOTING TRUSTEE AREAS. AND PART OF OUR
13 AGREEMENT ALSO WAS TO MOVE TO EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS, AND SO WE
14 WOULD ASK THAT WE WOULD HAVE YOUR SUPPORT TO DO SO. THANK YOU
15 SO MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP DEBBIE MARTIN FROM
18 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER. THE QUESTION I HAVE IS IF WE PUT
19 EVERYBODY ON THE SAME BALLOT, HOW MANY PAGES WOULD THAT BE?

20

21 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** IF WE PUT EVERYONE ON THE SAME BALLOT? WELL
22 CURRENTLY WE HAVE OUR INKAVOTE SYSTEM WHICH THE CAPACITY IS 12
23 PAGES.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF WE HAD ALL THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS
2 ON, CITY COUNCILS ON, STATE PROPOSITIONS, COUNTY PROPOSITIONS,
3 CITY PROPOSITIONS, HOW MANY PAGES? HOW CAN YOU FIT THAT ALL ON
4 12 PAGES?

5

6 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** WELL, WE CAN'T, FIRST OF ALL. THAT'S ONE REASON
7 WHY WE'RE MOVING TO THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM SO WE'LL HAVE THAT
8 CAPACITY IN 2020.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEN YOU DON'T HAVE PAGES?

11

12 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** WE HAVE 12 PAGES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, THE NEW SYSTEM, WHAT WOULD YOU
15 HAVE THEN?

16

17 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** IT WOULD BE UNLIMITED.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON VOTER
20 FATIGUE? WHEN YOU SAY IT'S UNLIMITED, DO THEY REACH A POINT
21 WHERE THEY QUIT VOTING BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THEY VOTED ENOUGH?

22

23 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** STATISTICS SHOW THAT THERE COULD BE VOTER
24 FATIGUE IF BALLOTS ARE LONG, CORRECT.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. SO HOW DO YOU ADDRESS THE ISSUE
2 OF VOTER FATIGUE IN A LENGTHY BALLOT SO THAT THE PEOPLE AT THE
3 LOWER END, WHICH ARE USUALLY MANY TIMES MORE IMPORTANT AT
4 TIMES THAN THE TOP END, FROM WATER DISTRICTS, SCHOOL
5 DISTRICTS, CITY DISTRICTS AND COUNTY DISTRICTS GETTING LOST IN
6 THAT MASS OF PROPOSITIONS AND CANDIDATES?

7

8 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** I THINK OUR DEPARTMENT WOULD AGREE WITH YOU. I
9 THINK WE HAVE TO EVALUATE IT, FIRST OF ALL. AND I THINK IT
10 TAKES SOME VOTER EDUCATION, BUT WE HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED IT. WE
11 HAVEN'T ROLLED OUT THE NEW SYSTEM, SO WE REALLY DON'T KNOW AT
12 THIS POINT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHEILA, YOU WERE GOING TO--
15 SUPERVISOR, YOU WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING?

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL, I THINK ONCE THE LOCAL DISTRICTS VOTE
18 TO PUT THEIR BALLOT ON THE SAME DATE AS A PRESIDENTIAL
19 ELECTION, OUR JOB IS REALLY TO MAKE IT WORK. I THINK THE
20 BALLOTS CURRENTLY ARE VERY LONG, CERTAINLY NOT JUST BECAUSE WE
21 ADD ONE OR TWO DISTRICTS. THE INITIATIVE SYSTEM ITSELF MAKES
22 THE BALLOT VERY LONG, BUT WE MAY HAVE A FEW ISSUES WITH IT.
23 IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT SORT OF WESTERN UNITED STATES WAY OF
24 ALLOWING FOR DEMOCRACY. SO I THINK OUR JOB ALWAYS IN THE
25 COUNTY, AND EVERY OTHER GOVERNMENT'S JOB, IS TO MAKE IT WORK

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1 AS WELL AS POSSIBLE, THAT PEOPLE KNOW, THE SAMPLE BALLOTS,
2 WHAT'S IN IT, LET THEM COME WITH THEIR SAMPLE BALLOTS AS THEY
3 DO SO THAT THEY'VE HAD TIME. I PERSONALLY LIKE THE IDEA THAT'S
4 BEING PROPOSED FOR THE STATE OF A LONGER AMOUNT OF TIME TO
5 VOTE AND A LOT MORE VOTING BY MAIL, A LOT DIFFERENT PLACES TO
6 VOTE, BECAUSE I THINK EVEN THOUGH THE BALLOTS ARE LONGER, WHEN
7 PEOPLE PREPARE AND THEY SAY "I'M GOING AFTER WORK ON
8 WEDNESDAY", I THINK THEY HAVE SET UP A SPECIFIC TIME, NOT JUST
9 THE ONE DAY THAT WE'VE SET ASIDE. SO I THINK THERE ARE A
10 NUMBER OF WAYS THAT WE CAN DO BETTER TO ACCOMMODATE DEMOCRACY.
11 AND WE'LL HAVE TO DO IT AS WE GO ALONG.

12

13 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD WITH THE NEW VOTING
14 SYSTEM, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PRE-MARK YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT AND TAKE
15 IT IN WITH A BAR CODE OR Q.R. CODE. SO YOU CAN MARK THE BALLOT
16 THROUGHOUT THE DAY OR TOMORROW, A LITTLE BIT TOMORROW OR THE
17 NEXT DAY AND THEN TAKE IT INTO A POLLING PLACE AND VOTE. SO
18 THAT'S ONE ISSUE THAT WE'VE LOOKED AT THAT I THINK WILL HELP
19 THAT PROBLEM.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU HAD EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WE
24 HAVE, WHAT? 150, 200 SCHOOL DISTRICTS?

25

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1 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** YEAH.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOU HAVE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS
4 FIVE MEMBERS, SOME MAY HAVE MORE. THEN THE WATER DISTRICTS, 88
5 CITIES, WHEN I MENTIONED THE VOTER FATIGUE, I THINK IT'S A
6 SERIOUS ISSUE WHEN YOU PUT IT ALL TOGETHER. SOMETIMES LIKE
7 VEGETABLES TASTE TASTIER IF THEY'RE SERVED SEPARATELY THAN PUT
8 IN ONE BIG BOWL AND MASHED TOGETHER. I THINK THERE'S SOME
9 LOGISTIC PROBLEMS.

10

11 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** I WOULD DEFINITELY AGREE WITH YOU. AND I THINK
12 THAT WE NEED TO LOOK IF WE WANT TO DO THAT-- LOOK INTO THE
13 LEGISLATION A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE IN THIS SITUATION, BECAUSE AS
14 LONG AS WE HAVE BALLOT CAPACITY ISSUE, THEN WE'RE REQUIRED TO
15 ALLOW THE CONSOLIDATION.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT THERE'S
18 A POINT OF-- THERE'S A LIMIT.

19

20 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHERE I'M CONCERNED ABOUT. HOW
23 MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOW ARE WE TALKING ABOUT AND HOW MANY
24 CITIES ARE WE TALKING ABOUT AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS
25 ARE WE TALKING ABOUT BEFORE THE NEXT ELECTION?

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2 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** SO WHAT WE DECIDED TO DO WITH THE BOARD POLICY
3 IS WE LOOK AT ONE REQUEST AT A TIME AND DETERMINE IF WE HAVE
4 CAPACITY, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THESE TWO ISSUES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE STILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO SAY
7 "WE'VE REACHED THE CAPACITY"?

8

9 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** YEAH, WE HAVEN'T YET, CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR
12 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL MOVE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL WILL SECOND. SO
13 ORDERED. THANK YOU. ITEM 38. WE'VE GOT PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON
14 THIS? LET ME HAVE THE DEPARTMENT. THIS IS AN ISSUE ON THE
15 P.A.C.E. PROGRAM. AND THE OCTOBER 8TH MEMO FROM I.S.D., WE
16 WERE INFORMED THAT HERO AND CALIFORNIA FIRST WERE REQUIRED TO
17 DEVELOP SPECIFIC CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES, BUT IN LOOKING
18 AT THE MARKETING MATERIAL WHICH FEATURES A COUNTY SEAL AND A
19 QUOTE FROM HARVARD CHOY, THERE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE ANY
20 CONSUMER PROTECTION LANGUAGE INDICATING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL
21 COULD LOSE THEIR HOME OVER MISSED PAYMENTS ON THEIR HERO LOAN.
22 AND THE QUESTION IS: WHERE ARE THE CONSUMER PROTECTION
23 MEASURES THAT WE SAID WE WERE GOING TO HAVE ON THAT FORM?

24

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1 **DAVE CHITTENDEN:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. DAVE CHITTENDEN,
2 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE PROTECTIONS FOR FORECLOSURE,
3 FOR EXAMPLE, ARE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND IN
4 THE ASSESSMENT CONTRACT THAT YOUR CONSTITUENT WILL SIGN WHEN
5 THEY MAKE AN APPLICATION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE P.R. SHEET. THIS IS WHERE YOU
8 NEED IT. ON THE SHEET THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, YOU CAN SEE
9 THE PRINT WHICH IS QUITE SMALL AND YOU CAN SEE IT'S NOT
10 HIGHLIGHTED. IT COULD BE LOST IN, LIKE IF YOU SIGNED YOUR
11 ESCROW PAPERS OR YOU SIGNED A HOME MORTGAGE LOAN. IT'S NOT
12 BOLD LETTERS ON THE FRONT PAGE, THAT'S SUBJECT TO LOSING YOUR
13 HOME IF YOU MISSED A PAYMENT.

14

15 **DAVE CHITTENDEN:** YES, I UNDERSTAND, MR. MAYOR. THERE'S A
16 SEPARATION BETWEEN THE MARKETING MATERIAL AND THE CONTRACTUAL
17 MATERIAL.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THIS HAS OUR SEAL ON IT. SO THE
20 MARKETING WHEN WE PUT OUR SEAL LIKE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING SEAL OF
21 APPROVAL SHOULD ALSO HAVE THAT BOLD PRINT THAT YOU COULD LOSE
22 YOUR HOME IF YOU MISS ONE PAYMENT.

23

24 **DAVE CHITTENDEN:** WE RECOGNIZE YOUR CONCERN. REGARDING THE
25 COUNTY SEAL, WE BELIEVE THAT WAS AN APPROPRIATE MECHANISM TO

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1 EMPHASIZE FOR CONSTITUENTS THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE L.A.
2 COUNTY PROGRAM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. BUT ALSO TO HAVE A
5 CLARIFICATION THAT YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME IF YOU MISS ONE
6 PAYMENT.

7

8 **DAVE CHITTENDEN:** WE RECOGNIZE YOUR COMMENT. ONE THING WE
9 TALKED ABOUT DOING AS A RESULT OF YOUR RAISING THESE CONCERNS
10 IS TO DO A COMPLETE REVIEW OF OUR CONSUMER PROTECTION
11 MECHANISMS, INCLUDING THE MARKETING MATERIAL, DETAILING THAT
12 IN A REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. AND IN MAKING
13 ANY AMENDMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS THAT COME FROM THAT REVIEW. WE
14 ARE IN CONSULTATION WITH CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. AND WE
15 WILL TAKE THAT CONCERN YOU JUST RAISED WITHIN THAT PROCESS IF
16 IT NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MARKETING.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE TREASURER'S WARNING ABOUT THE HERO
19 PROGRAM INCLUDED IN THE PROPERTY TAX BILL IS ALSO DECEPTIVE
20 REGARDING POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES TO THE HOMEOWNER ABOUT THE
21 LOAN. THE HERO LOAN APPLICATION IS NOT CLEAR AS STATING
22 POSSIBLE THE FORECLOSURE ACTIONS AND INABILITY TO TRANSFER THE
23 LOAN WHEN THE PROPERTY SELLS. HOW COULD YOU MAKE THE WARNING
24 MORE CLEAR AND INCLUDE IT IN THE LOAN DOCUMENTS RATHER THAN

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1 JUST SENDING IT ON THE FIRST PROPERTY BILL AFTER THE LOAN IS
2 FINAL?

3

4 **JOSEPH KELLY:** SUPERVISOR, JOE KELLY, TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR,
5 THAT IS ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAD TALKED ABOUT THAT WE WILL
6 REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD. I THINK WE DID-- FROM THE
7 TREASURER'S PERSPECTIVE, WE DID A GOOD JOB IN PUTTING INTO
8 PLAIN LANGUAGE IN 12 POINT FONT A ONE PAGE SUMMARY OF SOME OF
9 THE ISSUES REGARDING P.A.C.E. AND WE SENT THAT TO ABOUT 2,000
10 HOMEOWNERS WHO HAD A P.A.C.E. ASSESSMENT ON THE '15/'16 ROLL.
11 WHAT MR. CHITTENDEN IS TALKING ABOUT IS TAKING THAT DOCUMENT
12 AND THEN CROSS-REFERENCING IT, IF YOU WILL, TO SOME OF THE
13 CLOSING DOCUMENTS REGARDING ASSESSMENT TO MAKE SURE THOSE ARE
14 AS CLEAR TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT YOU'VE RAISED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE APPLICATION. AND THIS IS
17 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR'S WARNING. AGAIN, VERY SMALL PRINT.
18 AND THEN GO DOWN A FEW PARAGRAPHS AND THEN YOU GET TO THE
19 NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION. THESE AGENCIES HAVE PREVIOUSLY
20 STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT PURCHASE HOME MORTGAGES WITH
21 P.A.C.E. ASSESSMENTS. THAT'S IN THERE. THEN YOU HAVE TO GO
22 DOWN A FEW MORE PARAGRAPHS. AND YOU SAY THE P.A.C.E. BOND
23 INVESTORS DO NOT HAVE TO HONOR AN INSTALLMENT PLAN REDEMPTION
24 AS ALLOWED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE TO
25 REPAY DEFAULTED TAXES OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

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2 **JOSEPH KELLY:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. AND THAT'S ONE OF
3 THE CONCERNS IN THE TREASURER'S, THAT UNDER STATE LAW, IF YOU
4 ARE DEFAULTED ON YOUR PROPERTY TAXES, YOU HAVE AN ABSOLUTE
5 RIGHT TO ENTER INTO A REPAYMENT AGREEMENT WITH ME. BUT BECAUSE
6 THIS IS AN ASSESSMENT, THE LENDER ON THE ASSESSMENT CAN THEN
7 COME IN AND FORECLOSE, WE NEED TO LET THE FOLKS KNOW THAT THAT
8 FORECLOSURE RIGHT TRUMPS YOUR RIGHT TO ENTER INTO THIS PLAN
9 FOR INSTALLMENT. THAT'S THE REASON WE INCLUDED THAT BULLET.
10 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO LET TAXPAYERS KNOW THAT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT AGAIN, IT'S LOST IN ALL THE
13 VERBIAGE.

14

15 **JOSEPH KELLY:** THERE'S A LOT OF INFORMATION REGARDING P.A.C.E.
16 THAT WE WERE ATTEMPTING TO INCLUDE IN THIS DOCUMENT. AND WE
17 WILL GO BACK AND REVIEW IT AGAIN TO SEE IF THERE'S A BETTER
18 WAY WE COULD ORGANIZE IT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT SOFTWARE IS I.S.D. DEVELOPING TO
21 AUTOMATE THE ASSESSMENT CONTRACT REVIEW PROCESS AND IDENTIFY
22 THE RISKIEST CONTRACTS FOR MANUAL REVIEW?

23

24 **DAVE CHITTENDEN:** I'LL ADDRESS THAT. IT'S GOING TO BE A HOME
25 GROWN EFFORT. WE'RE GOING TO GET INFORMATION ON A FLOW BASIS

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1 FROM THE ASSESSMENTS. WE ARE DOING THAT PROCESS MANUALLY AT
2 THE MOMENT AND IT'S OBVIOUSLY VERY TIME CONSUMING. AND THE
3 SOFTWARE WILL BE DEVELOPED IN-HOUSE TO TAKE THE APPLICATIONS
4 AND COMPARE WITHIN A REALM OF REASONABLENESS AGAINST THE
5 INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR A GIVEN WORK TO BE PERFORMED. I DON'T
6 KNOW, HOWARD, DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE ON WHERE WE ARE WITH THAT
7 PROCESS WITH THE SOFTWARE?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE JUST AT THE TAIL END OF BEING ABLE TO RECEIVE
10 THE INFORMATION OF EVERY PROJECT ELECTRONICALLY. AND AS MR.
11 CHITTENDEN INDICATED, THAT WILL ALLOW US TO DO THE ANALYSIS OF
12 EVERY SINGLE PROJECT MUCH MORE EFFICIENTLY THAN THE MANUAL
13 PROCESS WE'RE DOING NOW.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AGAIN, I KNOW PEOPLE THAT ARE
16 LISTENING OR WATCHING ON TELEVISION NEED TO BE AWARE THAT THEY
17 COULD LOSE THEIR HOME WITH THIS TYPE OF A LOAN FOR SOLAR
18 INSTALLATION. AND AGAIN, MISSING A PAYMENT COULD ELIMINATE A
19 PERSON'S HOME. AND I JUST CAN'T SUPPORT SUCH A PROGRAM THAT
20 PLACES OUR POPULATION, ESPECIALLY WITH THIS ECONOMY WHERE
21 PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR JOBS AND THEIR HOME IS THEIR LAST
22 INVESTMENT, THAT THEY COULD LOSE THEIR HOME EVEN IF THEY HAD
23 EQUITY IN IT. SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AS YOU KNOW, I WAS A
2 VERY, VERY STRONG PROPONENT OF THE P.A.C.E. PROGRAM BEING
3 EXPANDED TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. AND WHEN WE BROUGHT THE
4 MOTION LAST MAY. IN THE MOTION THERE WAS DIRECTION ABOUT
5 CONSUMER PROTECTION. THE MAYOR MAKES A FAIR POINT, THOUGH I
6 DON'T AGREE THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THE
7 POSSIBILITY OF LOSING THEIR HOME THAN THE INFORMATION ABOUT
8 WHAT THIS CAN BE USED FOR BECAUSE THERE'S ENERGY SAVINGS, IT'S
9 GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ET CETERA. ANY LOAN YOU TAKE, WHEN
10 YOU MISS A PAYMENT YOU RUN THE RISK OF LOSING YOUR HOME,
11 INCLUDING YOUR MORTGAGE. SO WE DON'T SAY TO PEOPLE
12 NECESSARILY, DON'T BUY A HOME BECAUSE YOU MIGHT LOSE IT.
13 HOWEVER, I THINK THERE MUST BE A GOOD MIDDLE GROUND HERE
14 BECAUSE THE MAYOR'S POINT IS THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT REALLY AWARE
15 EXACTLY THAT THIS MEANS YOU HAVE TO PAY YOUR TAXES BECAUSE
16 THIS PAYMENT IS IN YOUR TAXES. THAT'S HOW WE'RE TRYING TO
17 SPREAD IT OUT SO THAT YOU CAN AFFORD THIS AND GET THE CREDITS
18 THAT YOU MIGHT DESERVE. SO I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE FOUND A WAY
19 AND I'M SORRY THAT I DON'T HAVE THE MATERIALS IN FRONT OF ME.
20 IT COULD BE THAT YOU'VE DONE YOUR BEST TO MAKE IT OBVIOUS. BUT
21 I THINK PEOPLE DO NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW THEY'RE PAYING FOR
22 THIS, CLEARLY, AND IF THERE ARE ANY PROTECTIONS FOR THE
23 CONSUMER. FOR INSTANCE, WHAT THEY MIGHT DO. WHAT IS THE
24 APPEALS PROCESS IF THEY GET A NOTICE? THAT KIND OF THING.
25 ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP THEM BOTH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT I

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1 CONSIDER A VERY GOOD PROGRAM AND KNOW THAT IT'S EVEN MORE
2 IMPORTANT THAT THEY PAY ATTENTION TO PAYING THEIR TAXES. YOU
3 GET YOUR TAX BILL IN OCTOBER. IT SAYS WELL YOU'RE NOT FINED
4 UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER 10TH. I DON'T KNOW, ONE YEAR I PUT MINE
5 ASIDE. AND FRANKLY DIDN'T PAY IT BY DECEMBER 10TH, WHICH OF
6 COURSE HAS A HEFTY EXTRA AMOUNT ADDED ON. THAT TAUGHT ME. BUT
7 I MEAN, SOMETIMES YOU JUST DON'T KEEP TRACK OF IT. SO I THINK
8 THE MORE PEOPLE KNOW, ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE WAITING TWO MONTHS
9 LIKE I WAIT TO PAY-- I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SAY THAT, BUT I'VE
10 BEEN ON TIME THE PAST DECADE. SO ANYTHING YOU CAN DO I THINK
11 WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PROPERTY TAX YOU HAVE FIVE YEARS TO
16 PAY IF YOU'RE DELINQUENT BEFORE YOU FORECLOSE. HOW MANY YEARS
17 DO YOU HAVE IF YOU MISS P.A.C.E. PAYMENT?

18

19 **JOSEPH KELLY:** SUPERVISOR, THE LENDER HAS THE RIGHT TO
20 FORECLOSE ON THE PROPERTY WITH ONE MISSED PAYMENT. WE HAVE
21 TALKED ABOUT IN THE PAST SOME MEASURES TAKEN TO BEEF UP THE
22 RESERVE FUND SO THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF THAT OCCURRING WE
23 BELIEVE IS MINIMAL.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE A FIVE-YEAR GRACE
2 PERIOD? OKAY. WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. ARNOLD SACHS.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I
5 WAS THINKING HOW RIDICULOUS LAST WEEK YOU WERE LOOKING FOR \$20
6 MILLION. AND HERE YOU HAVE IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR HALF A
7 BILLION DOLLARS. SO WHY NOT MAKE IT HALF A BILLION, \$20
8 MILLION, THEN YOU HAVE YOUR \$20 MILLION. BUT NOW IT COMES OUT
9 THAT IT'S SOLAR INSTALLATION. SO I'M WONDERING JUST HOW MANY
10 LOW- COST HOMES AND OWNERS ARE KIND OF LIKE LED DOWN THIS
11 HIGHWAY TO GET THIS SOLAR INSTALLATION? YOU CAN BORROW MONEY
12 FROM THE COUNTY BECAUSE THEY HAVE A REAL ESTATE LOAN PROGRAM
13 THAT WILL HELP YOU PAY FOR THE BILLS. YOU GET IT FROM THE
14 COUNTY, YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, IT WILL ALL BE
15 TAKEN CARE OF. AND THEN YOU MISS A PAYMENT, OUT THE DOOR THEY
16 GO. PAY ATTENTION TO WHEN YOU PAY YOUR TAX BILLS. YOU SHOULD
17 PAY MORE ATTENTION TO WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES WHEN YOU PAY YOUR
18 TAX BILLS. LOST IN THE VERBIAGE? AND IT'S THE COUNTY SEAL,
19 TOO. SO I REMEMBER WHEN THE COUNTY SEAL WAS CHANGED, IT WAS
20 CHANGED FOR THE AUTHENTICITY THAT THE MISSIONS ON THE OLD
21 COUNTY SEAL DIDN'T HAVE A CROSS ON THEM. NEVER A BIG FAN OF
22 THAT, BUT IT WAS FOR THE AUTHENTICITY OF THAT. SO NOW YOU HAVE
23 VERBIAGE IN COUNTY REGULATIONS. WHO KNEW? HOW DO YOU GET
24 THERE? LIKE BETTER THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA. MAKING UP,
25 FALSIFYING INFORMATION. IT BOGGLES THE MIND. AND THEN SOLAR

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1 INSTALLATION. THERE WAS JUST A STORY AGAIN I BRING THIS UP.
2 THE P.U.C. IS CONSIDERING CHANGING THE REGULATIONS SO THAT THE
3 UTILITY COMPANIES CAN CHARGE PEOPLE WHO OWN SOLAR
4 INSTALLATIONS ON THEIR HOME MORE MONEY SO THERE'S IN THE A
5 BENEFIT. PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED THAT THEY'LL LOSE THE BENEFIT OF
6 PUTTING UP SOLAR PANELING BECAUSE THEY WON'T GET AS MUCH MONEY
7 BACK FROM THE UTILITIES WHEN THEY SELL THE ELECTRICITY BACK.
8 ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. SO SUPERVISOR SHEILA
11 KUEHL WILL MOVE. IS THERE A SECOND? SUPERVISOR SOLIS SECONDS.
12 WITH ME VOTING NO. SO ORDERED. NEXT? ADJOURNMENTS? I WOULD
13 LIKE TO MOVE TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY ROSS
14 FERRIL, PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 15 SHE WAS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15 TEACHER, PIANO TEACHER AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE
16 SCHOOL TEACHER AT LA CRESCENTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR MANY
17 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND BILL AND THEIR THREE
18 CHILDREN, TWO BROTHERS AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS QUITE
19 INVOLVED IN THE LA CRESCENTA-MONTROSE AREA, THE COMMUNITY, AND
20 WAS A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL FRIEND. FLORA MAY LAMBERT PASSED
21 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE WHO
22 PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE Y.W.C.A. IN FACT
23 ,SHE HOSTED THE FIRST Y.W.C.A. WORLDWIDE SELF-HELP FUND,
24 BENEFITING WOMEN IN NEED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SHE WAS
25 ACTIVE IN THE GLENDALE CHAPTER OF THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S

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1 WORKSHOP AND THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TASKFORCE. SHE AND
2 HER LATE HUSBAND JACK WERE QUITE ACTIVE IN ALL OF THE VARIOUS
3 EVENTS, INCLUDING THE SYMPHONY AND OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
4 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN AND
5 ONE GRANDCHILD. PATRICIA ROGERS MAIMONE PASSED AWAY OCTOBER
6 12TH. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. SHE WAS A LIFELONG
7 MUSICIAN. SHE SERVED FOR 55 YEARS AS CHORAL DIRECTOR AT
8 VARIOUS CHURCHES INCLUDING WEST POINT'S CADET CHAPEL. HER MOST
9 RECENT APPOINTMENT WAS AT MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH WHERE
10 SHE SERVED FOR SIX YEARS. SHE WAS BICOASTAL MEMBER OF THE
11 AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS, AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON,
12 SISTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER. PAUL ROBERTS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
13 MONTROSE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS THE OWNER OF LANDRY'S SPORTING
14 GOODS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE MONTROSE-
15 LA CRESCENTA COMMUNITY. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON JEFF.
16 JAMES LAWRENCE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS ELECTRICAL
17 ENGINEER AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRY PIONEER WORKING FOR N.A.S.A.
18 JET PROPULSION LABORATORY IN LA CRESCENTA-- I SHOULD SAY IN LA
19 CA ADA- FLINTRIDGE FOR NINE YEARS BEFORE STARTING ANALOG
20 TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION. A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY,
21 SERVED FOUR YEARS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
22 WIFE AND THEIR THREE SONS. SENATOR FRED-- I HAD MENTIONED DR.
23 ANTAL BEJCZY WHEN THE AMBASSADOR WAS HERE FROM HUNGARY
24 EARLIER. SENATOR FRED THOMPSON, FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR
25 FROM TENNESSEE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73, GRADUATE OF

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1 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. HAD WON A SPECIAL ELECTION 1994 AND
2 THEN REELECTED FOR TWO TERMS. HE WAS AN ACTOR AND AN ATTORNEY,
3 COLUMNIST, AND RADIO HOST. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE
4 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD AT THE UNITED STATES
5 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES-CHINA
6 ECONOMICS SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION. RAN FOR PRESIDENT IN
7 2008 AND FEATURED IN MANY FILMS INCLUDING "DIE HARD 2," "THE
8 HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER" AND "IN THE LINE OF FIRE" AND "LAW AND
9 ORDER" AND FRED SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JERI AND FOUR CHILDREN.
10 SERGEANT MICHAEL LA PERRUQUE, RETIRED SERGEANT IN LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 26. HE'D
12 RETIRED FROM THE WEST HOLLYWOOD STATION IN 2002. WILLIAM
13 WATTERSON, RETIRED LIEUTENANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT. HE HAD RETIRED FROM THE NORWALK STATION AND WAS A
15 VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. GEORGE SEAMAN, RETIRED
16 SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST
17 ASSIGNMENT WAS THE HOMICIDE BUREAU AND HE WAS ALSO A VETERAN
18 OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. JUDGE RUDY FONSECA, RESIDENT OF
19 COVINA PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 2ND. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COVINA
20 POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITIZEN VOLUNTEER PATROL. HE DONATED NEARLY
21 1800 HOURS OF SERVICE AND AWARDED THE 2013 C.P.D. VOLUNTEER OF
22 THE YEAR. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN COVINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
23 THE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
24 DIANE, THEIR FOUR SONS. MARY JO SEIDITA. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE
25 COMMUNITY. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. AND SHE'S

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1 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND NICK AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. AND
2 JUDGE CHARLES FRISCO WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. WE DID
3 THAT LAST WEEK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I DON'T HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT BUT I DO
7 WANT TO READ IN A MOTION, IF I MAY, MR. MAYOR. AND THIS IS
8 DEALING WITH THE FAIRPLEX. AS YOU KNOW OVER THE PAST SEVERAL
9 MONTHS, THERE'S BEEN AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF SCRUTINY ON THE
10 OPERATIONS OF THE FAIRGROUNDS IN POMONA, A COUNTY-OWNED
11 PROPERTY. CONCERNS PEAKED WHEN TWO YOUNG LADIES DIED AT A
12 CONCERT ON THE PROPERTY THIS PAST SUMMER. IN ADDITION TO THE
13 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT THE
14 COUNTY PROPERTY IS USED AND MANAGED APPROPRIATELY, INCLUDING
15 SERVING THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS. ALSO AT
16 THIS TIME BOTH THE FAIR ASSOCIATION, WHICH MANAGES THE
17 PROPERTY, AND THE COUNTY ARE INTERESTED IN CHANGES TO THE
18 CURRENT AGREEMENT. WE MUST ENSURE THAT ANY AGREEMENTS OR
19 AMENDMENTS WILL BE REFLECTIVE OF THE BOARD'S PRIORITIES.
20 THEREFORE, I'VE AUTHORED THE FOLLOWING MOTION WITH MAYOR
21 ANTONOVICH THAT I'D LIKE TO READ IN AS FOLLOWS: "EVERY SUMMER
22 THE NONPROFIT LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION PRODUCES A
23 WORLD-CLASS EVENT FOR THE PUBLIC AT THE COUNTY-OWNED
24 FAIRGROUNDS KNOWN AS THE FAIRPLEX IN POMONA. IN 1948, AND
25 AGAIN IN 1988, TWO DIFFERENT LONG-TERM GROUND LEASES AND

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1 OPERATING AGREEMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
2 THE FAIR ASSOCIATION. IN BOTH AGREEMENTS, THESE LEASES HAVE
3 SERVED TO MAKE THE FAIRGROUNDS FINANCIALLY VIABLE, WHILE ALSO
4 GROWING THE FAIR'S MISSION OF EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND
5 IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY. OVER THE DECADES, THAT MISSION HAS
6 CONTINUED. THE ASSOCIATION HAS GREATLY EXPANDED THE FAIR AND
7 ITS EDUCATIONAL COMPONENTS AS WELL AS CREATED OR EXPANDED
8 REVENUE-GENERATING FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS ON THE FAIRPLEX
9 PROPERTY. BESIDES THE ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR, THE ASSOCIATION IS
10 ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING OTHER REVENUE-GENERATING EVENTS
11 ON THE PROPERTY IT LEASES FROM THE COUNTY, INCLUDING AN
12 ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL THAT DREW SCRUTINY AFTER THE
13 REPORTED OVERDOSE DEATHS OF TWO TEENAGERS. THE COUNTY HAS
14 INITIATED A FULL REVIEW OF THIS MATTER AND HAS CREATED A
15 TASKFORCE TO HELP PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENSURE PUBLIC
16 SAFETY DURING SUCH LARGE EVENTS, SHOULD ANY BE HELD ON COUNTY
17 PROPERTY IN THE FUTURE. SEPARATELY, SINCE SEPTEMBER 2014, THE
18 COUNTY HAS BEEN REVIEWING THE LONG-STANDING LEASE AGREEMENT
19 BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE FAIR ASSOCIATION AS PART OF A
20 POSSIBLE AMENDMENT THAT IS INTENDED TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE
21 REVENUE GENERATION AND PUBLIC BENEFITS RESULTING FROM THE
22 ASSOCIATION'S OPERATION OF THE FAIRGROUNDS. WITH THE LEASE
23 NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY, THE COUNTY'S REVIEW OF EVENTS HELD AT
24 FAIRPLEX ONGOING, IT IS AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT FOR THE COUNTY
25 TO FULLY REVIEW THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FAIR ASSOCIATION,

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1 INCLUDING THE STRUCTURE OF THE CURRENT GROUND LEASE AND THE
2 OPERATIONS AND EVENTS HELD ON THE FAIRGROUND PROPERTY. WE
3 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS INTO A POSSIBLE
5 AMENDMENT TO THE GROUND LEASE AND OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH THE
6 COUNTY AND THE FAIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE DIRECTIVE THAT ANY
7 AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE STRUCTURED TO FULLY MAXIMIZE REVENUE
8 PAYMENTS MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION TO THE COUNTY AND ENSURE THE
9 CONTINUED COMMUNITY BENEFITS AND PUBLIC GOOD COMING FROM THE
10 OPERATIONS OF THE FAIRGROUND. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CONDUCT AN
12 AUDIT OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION'S FINANCIAL OPERATIONS,
13 INCLUDING ALL FUNDING SOURCES AND REVENUE STREAMS ALONG WITH
14 ALL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE COUNTY, GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE,
15 COMPLIANCE WITH APPROPRIATE RESPONSIBILITY AS A NONPROFIT
16 ORGANIZATION AND ALL OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS THAT IMPACT THE
17 COUNTY AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 120 DAYS.

18
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF
20 THERE ARE OTHER SIMILAR NONPROFITS THAT WE HAVE AGREEMENTS
21 WITH THAT HAVE THOSE TYPES OF CONTRACTS. BECAUSE THIS IS A
22 REPORT-BACK, WE CAN APPROVE THAT TODAY?

23
24 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, MR. MAYOR, WE WILL LOOK INTO THAT
25 AND IT'S A REPORT BACK AS TO BOTH ITEMS.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE
3 COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING REVENUE FROM AND
4 THEN LOOK AT THE ANEMIC REVENUE THAT THE COUNTY IS RECEIVING,
5 WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE EXCESSIVE, GENEROUS COMPENSATIONS AND
6 ADDITIONS TO ONE'S COMPENSATION OUTSIDE THEIR SALARY, IT
7 DOESN'T MAKE GOOD BUSINESS PRACTICES, BE IT A PRIVATE COMPANY
8 OR A PUBLIC COMPANY, THIS BEING PUBLIC BUT NONPROFIT. IT'S OUT
9 OF WHACK. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE OTHER SALARIES THAT OTHER FAIR
10 MANAGERS ARE RECEIVING COMPARED TO LOS ANGELES, AGAIN, IT'S
11 NOT LOGICAL OR REASONABLE. BUT WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO THE
12 AUDIT TO REPORT BACK SO WE CAN HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING ON
13 THAT.

14

15 **C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** AND AS WELL, MR. MAYOR, ON THE
16 NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE LEASE AND THE OPERATING AGREEMENT,
17 WE WILL REPORT BACK ON THAT MATTER, AS WELL.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT ABOUT THE PUBLIC SAFETY IMPLICATIONS
20 IN TERMS OF THESE RAVES AND SO FORTH? ARE WE ADDRESSING THAT?
21 WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THAT ISSUE?

22

23 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MR. SUPERVISOR, COUNTY COUNSEL IS
24 ADDRESSING THAT. A TASKFORCE HAS BEEN CREATED. AND WE'VE BEEN
25 WORKING ON IT OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND WE'LL BE

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1 REPORTING BACK TO THE BOARD SOMETIME IN DECEMBER OR THE EARLY
2 PART OF JANUARY.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL IT'S HARDLY IRRELEVANT WHAT HAPPENED
5 AT THE HALLOWEEN EVENTS. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARRESTED, ET
6 CETERA. AND SO WHEN IS THAT REPORT DUE?

7

8 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** WE'LL BE REPORTING BACK TO THE BOARD AT
9 THE END OF DECEMBER, EARLY JANUARY ON OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE
10 BOARD IN ADDRESSING RAVES.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IS THAT NOT, ARGUABLY, A SEPARATE SET OF
13 ISSUES, OR IS IT THE INTENT OF THE MAKER OF THE MOTION TO
14 CAUSE THESE TO BE DEALT WITH TOGETHER? I THINK THE MATTER OF
15 PUBLIC SAFETY/PUBLIC HEALTH IS URGENT. AND I'D LIKE THAT
16 MATTER DISPOSED OF AS SOON AS IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE RATHER THAN
17 MORE SUBSTANTIVE DUE DILIGENCE SCENARIOS THAT ARE EMBEDDED IN
18 THIS MOTION. I WANT TO CAUSE US TO BE REMINDED OF THE ITEM
19 THAT CAME UP BEFORE REGARDING THE SO-CALLED RAVES AND THE
20 EXPERIENCE OF THIS PAST WEEKEND RELATED TO HALLOWEEN WITH
21 BLARING HEADLINES ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARRESTED AND
22 THOSE WHO EXPERIENCED OTHER SORTS OF TRAUMA.

23

24 **C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND I
25 DON'T DISAGREE WITH YOU. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE LOOKING

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1 AT AND WORKING WITH COUNTY COUNSEL RIGHT NOW AND I BELIEVE IS
2 PART OF THE REPORT IN THE RENEWAL OF THE LEASE AND OPERATING
3 AGREEMENT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT SUPERVISOR SOLIS BROUGHT IN-- WE
6 CANCELED ONE, ALLOWED THIS ONE TO GO AHEAD AND THEN A
7 MORATORIUM.

8

9 **C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** THEREAFTER, CORRECT, AND THAT'S PART OF--

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THERE IS A MORATORIUM IN PLACE, AND THEREAFTER
12 UNTIL WE GET THAT REPORT BACK.

13

14 **C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** -- CONTINUE IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
15 LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASE AND OPERATING AGREEMENT.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOW, THERE WAS A REPORT DONE, A RATHER
18 EXTENSIVE ONE, REGARDING RAVES THAT TOOK PLACE AT OTHER PUBLIC
19 VENUES, SPECIFICALLY LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM AND SPORTS
20 ARENA, EXHIBITION PARK COMPLEX. THERE WAS AN EXTENSIVE COUNTY-
21 LED REPORT THAT HAD A RANGE OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND
22 IMPLEMENTATION PRACTICES, IMPLICATIONS. THEREFORE I WOULD HOPE
23 THAT THAT'S BEING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AS YOU COME BACK IN
24 THE NEXT SHORT-TERM. BUILD ON THAT. MAKE IT BETTER.

25

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS
2 BEEN WORKING WITH A WHOLE TEAM OF INDIVIDUALS: PUBLIC HEALTH,
3 FIRE, SHERIFF, A WHOLE TEAM OF INDIVIDUALS OVER THE LAST
4 SEVERAL MONTHS BASED ON A MOTION OF THIS BOARD TO LOOK INTO
5 THE WHOLE CULTURE OF RAVES. AND WE'VE ASSEMBLED ALL THE PRIOR
6 DOCUMENTATION THAT HAD BEEN GENERATED AND THE TASKFORCE IS
7 LOOKING AT ALL OF IT AND WE WILL BE REPORTING BACK TO THE
8 BOARD THE END OF DECEMBER, EARLY JANUARY ON OPTIONS AVAILABLE
9 TO THE BOARD TO ADDRESS THE RAVE ISSUE.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, IF I COULD JUST
12 INTERJECT, WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS FAIL TO REPORT IS THE FACT
13 THAT-- AND WE NEED TO UNDERSCORE THIS-- THERE WERE NO DEATHS
14 THIS TIME. THERE WERE TWO DAYS OF EVENTS THAT WENT ON SATURDAY
15 AND SUNDAY. THERE WERE ARRESTS MADE. I DON'T THINK IT'S THE
16 SAME LEVEL AS THE LAST TIME. HOWEVER, WHAT IS DIFFERENT HERE
17 TO NOTE IS THAT PEOPLE THAT WERE ENTERING INTO OUR FAIRGROUND
18 WERE FOUND EITHER WITH PARAPHERNALIA, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, WERE
19 ARRESTED, SEVERELY INEBRIATED OR INTOXICATED WERE ARRESTED,
20 AND PEOPLE WHO HAD FALSE I.D.S WERE ALSO ARRESTED. SO WE
21 HELPED TO, I BELIEVE, IN THE LONG RUN PREVENT AND WE HAD THE
22 SAME MEDICAL TEAMS OUT THERE, GIVEN THAT YOU HAD A MUCH
23 SMALLER GROUP OF PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE AGE LIMIT. THE 21 AGE
24 LIMIT I THINK REALLY CURTAILED, CUT INTO THEIR POPULATION OR
25 ATTENDANCE. THAT HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT. WE HAVEN'T HEARD

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1 BACK YET FROM EVERYBODY IN TERMS OF WHAT THE REPORTS WILL COME
2 IN FROM THE LOCAL CLINICS AND WHAT HAVE YOU. BUT I WOULD SAY
3 AT THIS POINT IT'S STILL EARLY. BUT THE NEWS IS A LOT BETTER
4 THAN IT WAS THE LAST TIME. THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT, YOU KNOW,
5 THE JUDGE IS STILL OUT. WE STILL HAVE TO GATHER MORE
6 INFORMATION. AND I HOPE THIS WILL HELP US MAKE THAT DECISION
7 THAT WILL COME BEFORE THE BOARD IN ABOUT 30 DAYS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO, THEY INCREASED THE AGE FROM 18
10 TO 21. SO THAT REDUCED. BUT YOU STILL HAD IRRESPONSIBLE
11 BEHAVIOR TAKING PLACE IN THAT ENVIRONMENT.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE EVENTS INVITE THAT. AND MY CONCERN IS
14 NOT WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC PUBLIC VENUES IN QUESTION. MY
15 HOPE IS THAT WHATEVER POLICIES THAT WE PROMULGATE EXTEND TO
16 WHATEVER MIGHT BE IN THE COUNTY'S REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO IN
17 TERMS OF HOW EVENTS ARE CONDUCTED, WHAT IS PERMISSIBLE AND
18 WHAT IS NOT? IT CERTAINLY WAS NOT A QUESTION OF THE COUNTY
19 FAIRGROUNDS WHEN THE ISSUE FIRST BLEW UP WAS AT THE SPORTS
20 ARENA COLISEUM CONTEXT. AND IT WAS VERY, VERY PROBLEMATIC, AT
21 A VARIETY OF LEVELS. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THOSE THINGS HAVE
22 BEEN SATISFACTORILY CURED AND IT IMPLICATES THE PUBLIC SECTOR.
23 FROM THAT POSITION, I WON'T RETREAT. AND THE OPERATORS ARE
24 MOTIVATED BY A SERIOUS ENTREPRENEURIAL IMPULSE. THESE ARE
25 MONEY MAKING MACHINES OF SOME CONSEQUENCE. THE EXTENT TO WHICH

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1 THEY ELECT TO ADHERE BY PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS
2 IN MY VIEW REMAINS A QUESTION WHEREVER THEY TAKE PLACE. IT IS
3 MORE PROBLEMATIC WHEN THESE EVENTS TAKE PLACE ON PUBLIC
4 GROUNDS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. EXCUSE ME, BEFORE WE SO
7 ORDER, WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC COMMENTS. MR. SACHS AND MR. PREVEN.
8 ONE MINUTE EACH.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I
11 DON'T REALLY CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE FINANCIAL MONEY, BUT I'M
12 JUST THINKING, CAN YOU SAY L.A. COLISEUM? ACTUALLY, CAN YOU
13 SAY LOS ANGELES COLISEUM EVENTS? SCANDALS THAT WAS GOING ON AT
14 THE COLISEUM AND COULDN'T HAPPEN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY.
15 THAT WAS THE COLISEUM THAT HAD TWO SUPERVISORS AND COUPLE OF
16 CITY COUNCILMEN AND APPOINTED STATE REPRESENTATIVES. AND
17 THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE THAT MEANS OVERSIGHT WENT TO THE
18 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BECAUSE THEY ARE
19 THE ACTING PREMIUM LEGISLATIVE BODY ON THAT BOARD. SO WHAT
20 THEY WOULD SAY WOULD GO. AND SO YOU HAVE THE SAME SITUATION
21 GOING ON HERE, AND NOBODY HAS A CLUE, NOT A CLUE AS TO WHAT
22 WAS GOING ON WITH THE FINANCIAL HOCUS-POCUS. THUMBS UP. WRONG
23 FINGER.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
2 DISTRICT 3. YOU KNOW THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE WELL
3 AWARE OF RAVES, OKAY, AND HAVE BEEN FOR A LONG TIME. AND
4 THOUGH THE PUBLIC LAND DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AS THE
5 SUPERVISOR FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT POINTS OUT, REALLY WHAT WE
6 WANT TO DO IS BE INVOLVED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PREVENT THIS
7 KIND OF DRUGS IF THEY'RE ILLEGAL FROM GETTING TO YOUNG PEOPLE.
8 THE IDEA OF MAKING IT 21-YEAR-OLDS VERSUS YOUNGER PEOPLE IS A
9 GREAT WAY TO ARREST PEOPLE FOR GETTING FAKE I.DS.. BECAUSE
10 KIDS LOVE THE MUSIC, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THEY'RE GOING TO
11 TRY TO GO THE CONCERTS, EVEN THE ONES WHO ARE NOT USING THE
12 DRUGS TO GET IN. SO THAT'S NOT REALLY-- I UNDERSTAND THE
13 INSTINCT THERE. BUT, AGAIN, YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE TO DANCE. THE
14 \$900,000 FOR AN EXECUTIVE OF A PRIVATE GROUP MANAGING OUR
15 PUBLIC LAND IS DISGUSTING BEYOND BELIEVE. IT IS UNBELIEVABLE
16 THAT YOU'VE ALLOWED IT TO GO ON. AND IF YOU GOT A NEGOTIATION
17 WITH THEM, YOU OUGHT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
20 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS? SUPERVISOR
21 SHEILA KUEHL?

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE ONE SAD
24 TO ANNOUNCE BECAUSE THIS WAS A WONDERFUL PROFESSOR AT U.C.L.A.
25 AND A VALUABLE, VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY. SO

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1 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
2 HELEN STAVRIDOU ASTIN, WHO WE CALLED LENA, LENA ASTIN. A
3 DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR EMERITA AT U.C.L.A. PASSED AWAY ON
4 OCTOBER 27TH AT HER HOME IN BRENTWOOD. SHE WAS RECOGNIZED AND
5 HONORED PROFESSIONALLY FOR HER PIONEERING RESEARCH AND
6 ACTIVISM, PARTICULARLY RELATED TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF
7 WOMEN AND AND THOSE WHO KNEW HER WERE MOST TOUCHED BY HER
8 LOVING HEART AND WARMTH, HER MENTORSHIP AND HER INFECTIOUS
9 OPTIMISM. HER 2014 MEMOIR "THE ROAD FROM SERRES: A FEMINIST
10 ODYSSEY" DESCRIBES HER EXPERIENCE AS GLOWING UP IN NAZI
11 OCCUPIED GREECE. HER JOURNEY ACROSS THE SEA AS A 19-YEAR-OLD
12 TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION IN AMERICA. HER FAMILY, HER
13 MARRIAGE AND HER CAREER AS A SCHOLAR AND ACTIVIST. IN 1973,
14 HELEN AND HER HUSBAND SANDY ACCEPTED PROFESSORSHIPS AT
15 U.C.L.A. WHERE THEY REMAINED UNTIL THEIR RETIREMENT IN 2002.
16 LENA HELPED FOUND THE U.C.L.A. CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN
17 AND SERVED AS ITS INTERIM DIRECTOR. SHE AUTHORED 14 BOOKS,
18 SERVED AS A TRUSTEE OF BOTH HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE IN MASSACHUSETTS
19 AND MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE IN L.A. SHE MENTORED HUNDREDS OF
20 DOCTORAL STUDENTS, INFLUENCING MANY YOUNG LIVES THROUGH BOTH
21 HER KEEN INTELLECTUAL COUNSEL AND HER VIBRANT, OPEN HEARTED
22 SPIRIT. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND SANDY, HER SONS JOHN AND
23 PAUL, HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW JENNY GRIFFITHS, HER NEPHEW ALEX
24 STAVRIDES AND THREE GRANDDAUGHTERS, ERIN, AMALIA AND ILA
25 ASTIN.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I HAVE
6 A UNIQUE ADJOURNMENT TODAY AND A SPECIAL ONE IN MEMORY OF
7 CORPORAL ROBERT VIRGIL WITT WHO WAS BORN JUNE 2, 1930 IN
8 BELLFLOWER. ROBERT GRADUATED FROM NORWALK'S EXCELSIOR HIGH
9 SCHOOL AND ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. ON JULY 29TH,
10 1948 HE WAS STATIONED AT THE FORMER FORT ORD IN MONTEREY BAY
11 BEFORE SHIPPING OUT TO JAPAN. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1950, WITT WAS
12 ASSIGNED TO A TEAM IN THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION AS TASKFORCE
13 FAITH. THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A THOUSAND CHINESE FORCES AT THE
14 BATTLE OF CHOSIN RESERVOIR AT NORTH KOREA. ON DECEMBER 1,
15 1950, THE REMNANTS OF THE TEAM TRIED TO MOVE INTO POSITION
16 SOUTH OF RESERVOIR BUT THE NEXT DAY ROBERT WAS REPORTED
17 MISSING IN ACTION. IN 1953 DURING THE PRISON WAR EXCHANGES
18 KNOWN AS OPERATION LITTLE SWITCH AND OPERATION BIG SWITCH,
19 REPATRIATED U.S. SOLDIERS TOLD OFFICIAL THAT ROBERT HAD BEEN
20 CAPTURED DURING THE BATTLE AND HAD DIED FROM MALNUTRITION. HIS
21 DEATH IS ESTIMATED JANUARY 31, 1951. NOW NEARLY 65 YEARS AFTER
22 HIS DEATH, HIS REMAINS WERE IDENTIFIED AND RETURNED TO HIS
23 SISTER LAVERNE WHO IS 82. HIS LAST SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBER. WE
24 WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS SERVICE TO AMERICA AND WE ADJOURN IN
25 HIS MEMORY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
3 OKAY. ON PUBLIC COMMENT, DEBORAH POLEE ROBERT LUCAS. JOSE
4 MARTINEZ. HOWARD HERNANDEZ.

5

6 **DEBORAH POLEE:** HI, I'M DEBORAH POLEE. I HATE TO KEEP COMING
7 HERE FOR THINGS LIKE THIS, BUT I HAVE TO PROTECT MYSELF. MY
8 JOB IS IN JEOPARDY. I ACTUALLY AM A COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF 36
9 YEARS, AND WE HAVE A NEW DIRECTOR, DISTRICT DIRECTOR THAT WAS
10 APPOINTED. THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS HE TOOK THE TIME OUT TO WRITE
11 A COMPLAINT OR TO HAVE ME SUSPENDED FOR 25 DAYS OR RECOMMEND
12 THAT I BE SUSPENDED FOR 25 DAYS FOR F.M.L.A. FOR MY MOM, WHICH
13 THEY HAVE NOT APPROVED AS OF YET. I MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF
14 1,250 HOURS NEEDED TO WORK. I PROVIDED THE DOCTOR FORMS AND
15 STILL THIS IS THE REASON THAT THEY WANT ME SUSPENDED. ALSO
16 THEY SAID OR STATED THAT I HAVEN'T PROVIDED THE INFORMATION
17 AND IF I HAVE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT WHICH I DO NOT. AND I'VE BEEN
18 AT WORK FOR LIKE THREE MONTHS. AND IF THEY NEEDED THE FORM,
19 ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS ASK. AND THIS IS GOING ON. THIS BIASED
20 TREATMENT IS GOING ON WHILE I'M MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OVER
21 THE COUNTY OF L.A. EXPLAINING TO HER HOW INAPPROPRIATE, AND OF
22 THE INJUSTICE THAT ARE GOING ON IN THE DISTRICT. THE NEW
23 DIRECTOR MR. ALEX RAMOS WROTE A FIVE-PAGE LETTER WITH FALSE
24 DOCUMENTATION, BIASED STATEMENTS SAYING THAT I DON'T MEET THE
25 REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HE WENT BACK TO

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1 1984. 31 YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS A CLERK. SINCE THEN I HAVE BEEN
2 PROMOTED AS A SUPERVISOR. I WAS PROMOTED AS ELIGIBILITY 1 AND
3 ELIGIBILITY 2. THIS EGREGIOUS CONDUCT NEEDS TO STOP. SOMEBODY
4 NEEDS TO ACTUALLY COME DOWN TO THIS OFFICE AND FIND OUT IF
5 IT'S AN APPROPRIATE OR IF HE'S SINGLING ME OUT BECAUSE OF-- IT
6 CAN'T BE A REASON. HE'S NEVER MET ME. I'VE NEVER MET MR. ALEX
7 RAMOS. HE JUST GOT APPOINTED TO THIS OFFICE, SEPTEMBER THE
8 19TH. I'M SORRY OCTOBER THE 19TH. HE'S NEVER MET ME AND HE'S
9 ALREADY STARTED A PETITION TO HAVE ME SUSPENDED AND
10 THREATENING MY EMPLOYMENT FOR F.M.L.A. OF ALL THINGS, WHICH IS
11 FEDERALLY PROTECTED.

12
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

14
15 **HOWARD FERNANDEZ:** SUPERVISORS, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND
16 ADMINISTRATORS, I'M HOWARD FERNANDEZ. I'M THE CURRENT
17 SECRETARY FOR THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM FOR THE STATE OF
18 CALIFORNIA. ALSO A MEMBER OF THE DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS
19 ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WHAT I'M DOING
20 IS I'M PROVIDING YOU WITH THE WILSHIRE VETERANS' HOME MASTER
21 PLAN. I APOLOGIZE IF YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED WITH A COPY
22 OF IT. BUT WHAT I'M PROVIDING YOU IS A DRAFT OF THE FINAL
23 MASTER PLAN SUMMARY, THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. IT'S AN
24 ABBREVIATED SUMMARY. IT'S 100 PAGES. IT WAS A LITTLE BIT COST
25 PROHIBITIVE FOR ME TO GO AHEAD AND PROVIDE IT TO EVERYONE. AND

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1 TWO LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SENATOR DIANE FEINSTEIN FROM THE
2 CHANCELLOR OF U.C.L.A. AND JANET NAPOLITANO WHO IS THE
3 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS. THEY'VE OPENED COMMENTARY
4 FROM OCTOBER 22ND TO DECEMBER 7TH. IN THE EVENT THAT YOU WERE
5 NOT AWARE THAT THESE ARE BEING RECORDED FOR THE FEDERAL
6 REGISTER, WE HAVE CLOSELY BEEN FOLLOWING THE SENATE HEARINGS
7 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ADDRESSING THESE PARTICULAR ISSUES AT THE
8 WILSHIRE VETERANS' HOME AND THE MASTER PLAN. I THINK IT'S
9 APPROPRIATE AT THIS POINT IN TIME AS WE GO INTO THE VETERANS
10 DAY WEEKEND TO GIVE IT A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN RHETORIC AND TO
11 PROVIDE SOME SOLACE AND SOME SUPPORT NOT ONLY TO THE VETERANS
12 BUT THEIR FAMILIES. THEY ARE ALSO GO THROUGH THE ENTIRE
13 PROCESS. IF THIS MASTER PLAN HAD BEEN IMPLEMENTED 40 YEARS
14 AGO, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF VIETNAM VETERANS WITH NOT HAVE
15 BEEN STATISTICS. I HAPPEN TO BE A VIETNAM VETERAN AND I AM
16 VERY PROACTIVE WHEN IT COMES TO VETERANS. AND IT'S NOT THE
17 LAST TIME. NOT THE FIRST TIME, NOT THE LAST TIME YOU'LL SEE ME
18 HERE. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU FOR THE
21 INFORMATION ON THIS. LET ME GO TO LANCASTER. STEVE PETZOLD.
22 STEVE? YOU'RE ON.

23

24 **STEVE PETZOLD:** YES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I'M HERE THIS
25 AFTERNOON REPRESENTING THE SOLEDAD ALLIANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL

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1 RESPONSIBILITY. WE RECENTLY FORMED AFTER THE BUREAU OF LAND
2 MANAGEMENT CANCELED THE CONTRACTS FOR CEMEX OUT IN THE SOLEDAD
3 CANYON AREA. I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CANCELLATION OF
4 THESE CONTRACTS. THERE HAS TO BE A SANCTITY OF CONTRACTS
5 BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AGENCY AND THE CORPORATION CEMEX. THE
6 DANGERS OF MINING IN SOLEDAD CANYON ARE GREATLY
7 OVEREXAGGERATED BY THE OPPONENTS. MOST OF THE AREAS THAT ARE
8 OF CONCERN, WHICH IS AIR, WATER QUALITY, TRAFFIC, CAN BE
9 MITIGATED. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, EACH RESIDENT USES UP TO 7
10 TONS OF AGGREGATE PER YEAR, YET ONLY 2 TONS COME OUT OF LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY. LITTLE ROCK IS QUICKLY GOING THROUGH THEIR
12 AGGREGATE, AND WE ARE GOING TO NEED ROADS AND OTHER BUILDING
13 PROJECTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL DO
14 WHAT YOU CAN TO INTERVENE WITH THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
15 TO GET THE MINING IN SOLEDAD CANYON GOING SO THAT WE CAN
16 QUICKLY GAIN AS MANY BENEFITS THAT COME WITH AGGREGATE MINING
17 IN THIS AREA. AND I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BACK TO THE HALL OF
20 ADMINISTRATION, OSCAR MOHAMMED. ERIC PREVEN. PAMELA MCELROY.
21 MARK MCELROY. GOOD AFTERNOON.

22

23 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** GOOD AFTERNOON MICHAEL ANTONOVICH. GOOD
24 AFTERNOON, SIR. MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMMED. I SPEAK FOR THE
25 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR

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1 CULTURE CHANGE. I DID WANT TO MAKE A JOKE, TO SAY SOMETHING
2 ABOUT ISRAEL BUT I WON'T DO THAT. THERE IS NO GUILTY MATTER
3 TODAY. BUT WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY, WE SHOULD REMOVE THE BLACK
4 AMERICA OFF OF DOWNTOWN SKID ROW. THE BLACK AMERICA SHOULD BE
5 MORE STRUCTURED, THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE. THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE
6 TO LIVE SUCH A DEGRADING IMMORAL LIFE IN PUBLIC VIEW. IT SEEM
7 AS THOUGH WE AS AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARE A VICTIM OF SOMETHING WE
8 DID NOT CREATE. AND THE POLITICAL SYSTEM DO NOT REPRESENT US.
9 IT SEEM AS THOUGH WE JUST BEAST OF PREY. WE ARE [EXPLITIVE]
10 AND BEASTS OF PREY EVERYWHERE WE GO. WE'RE JUST PREY FOR THEM
11 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. BUT ANYWAY, THIS GREAT SOCIAL
12 REFORMER, WE SHOULD HAVE THE BLACK PREACHERS TODAY TO BE MORE
13 OBLIGATED TO ASSIST THE DISABLED PEOPLE IN ITS CONGREGATION.
14 THERE'S MANY DISABLED PEOPLE IN THE CHRISTIAN, THESE
15 CONGREGATIONS. THE CONGREGATION, THEY NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
16 THEY LIVE IN PEOPLE'S HOUSES AND ROOMS TO RENT. BUT, ANYWAY,
17 WE NEED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. BLACK AMERICA NEEDS ECONOMIC
18 DIGNITY. BUT IT WAS GREAT SOCIAL REFORMER THAT WAS RAISED UP
19 YEARS AGO FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY, THOUGH. ALLAH RAISED UP A
20 GREAT SOCIAL REFORMER 40 YEARS AGO. HE NEVER LIED. HE NEVER
21 STOLE. AND THAT GREAT SOCIAL REFORMER TOLD THE BLACK PEOPLE,
22 SAID IF 12 MILLION BLACK PEOPLE UNITE WITH ME AND GIVE ME \$1 A
23 MONTH, I CAN CREATE 12 MILLION JOBS. IT SEEM AS THOUGH WE HAD
24 NEVER HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNITE. BUT, ANYWAY, WE SHOULD END
25 CAPITALISM. WE SHOULD END THIS POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT WE LIVING

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1 UNDER. WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A WAY THAT WE CAN SERVE. TRY TO
2 FIND A WAY WE CAN SERVE HUMANITY AND TRY TO FIND A SYSTEM THAT
3 COME TOGETHER AND TRY TO CARE FOR THE PEOPLE TO HAVE AUTHORITY
4 OVER INSTEAD OF MANIPULATING THE POOR AND THE WEAK PEOPLE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
7 ARNOLD SACHS. MR. PREVEN?

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
10 DISTRICT 3, SIR. ITEM 28 TODAY WAS A LEGAL SETTLEMENT FOR
11 \$850,000. SOMETHING IS MISSING, THE CASE SUMMARY THAT
12 INDICATES-- IT'S A HEALTH SERVICES LAWSUIT. BUT THE AMOUNT
13 THAT WE SPEND LEGALLY IS MISSING. SO I'D LIKE TO REQUEST THAT
14 THAT COME FORWARD. IT CONCERNS THE ALLEGATIONS OF RETALIATION
15 AGAINST WRONGFUL DISCHARGE OF A RELIEF NURSE BY D.H.S. SO I'D
16 APPRECIATE THAT. ITEM 18 IS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S ACCEPTING THE
17 DONATION OF COASTAL SAGE SCRUB PROJECT AT FRANK BONELLI. I
18 BELIEVE IT'S MARK RIDLEY THOMAS'S DISTRICT, I'M NOT SURE. IT'S
19 THE GREAT STANLEY CHUNG WHO IS PROVIDING \$200,000 THAT'S IN
20 EXCESS OF THE \$10,000 IN SCRUB STUFF. NOW OF COURSE IT'S PART
21 OF A MITIGATION MEASURE FOR THE 48 SINGLE-RESIDENCE CONDOS
22 THAT HE'S PUTTING UP WHICH IS NICE. AND IT LEADS ME TO A POINT
23 ABOUT PUTTING UP CONDOS. LAST WEEK WE HAD A LITTLE
24 DISAGREEMENT, MR. KNABE AND I ABOUT THAT. WE ALWAYS HAVE A
25 LITTLE DISAGREEMENT ABOUT IT BECAUSE WE'RE ALSO FOCUSED ON THE

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1 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PIECE NOT JUST FANCY LUXURY CONDOS WHICH
2 CREATES THE BURDEN ON THAT. SO MARSHAL CANYON, SIR, IN MR.
3 ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO A SECRET AGREEMENT
4 WITH ANOTHER L.L.C, NOT SO SECRET, BUT THEY PUT IT ON THE
5 AGENDA TO TALK ABOUT TAKING THE GREAT MARSHAL CANYON WHICH IS
6 A GORGEOUS PIECE OF NATURE AND FLIPPING IT WITH SOMETHING
7 CALLED SOMETHING CANYON RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER WHICH IS NOT
8 GORGEOUS AT ALL. ANY SIXTH GRADER LOOKING AT THE AERIAL MAP
9 CAN SEE THE VERY BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THOSE TWO PROPERTIES.
10 AND HERE'S THE THING THAT APPLIES TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
11 YOU. WHEN WE TAKE COUNTY LAND OR COUNTY ASSETS OF ANY KIND,
12 THERE'S A REASON WHY WE HAVE R.F.P.S, OR OPEN IT TO EXPOSURE
13 BECAUSE YOU GET THE BEST PRICE. EVEN ON LIFE INSURANCE, SIR--
14 NOT LIFE, CAR, ANY INSURANCE AND SAY, "HEY, I WANT A QUOTE,"
15 YOU GET THREE DIFFERENT QUOTES AND YOU PICK A GOOD ONE BECAUSE
16 IF YOU JUST TRUST PEOPLE ARE GIVING YOU THE BEST DEAL YOU
17 DON'T GET THE BEST DEAL. ITEM 12 TODAY IS AN EXAMPLE. YOU HAVE
18 A SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH A PHARMACY COMPANY. IT WAS ONE OF
19 THE FEW HEALTH SERVICES ONES YOU PUSHED THROUGH TODAY. I
20 WOULDN'T DO THAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW BECAUSE IF WE CAN SAVE A FEW
21 MILLION BUCKS WE WANT TO, DON'T WE, SIR? THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET LET ME CALL SO CALL UP ARNOLD
24 SACHS AND WAYNE SPINDLER. YES, SIR.

25

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1 **MARK MCELROY:** I WOULD LIKE TO PLAY THIS VIDEO, I MEAN THIS
2 RECORDING.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE. YOU CAN ALSO RECORD IT TOMORROW
5 NIGHT WHEN IT'S ON TELEVISION.

6

7 **MARK MCELROY:** NO, SIR, NOT HERE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M SAYING, AT HOME. WE'LL START YOUR
10 TIME OVER AGAIN. AT HOME, THIS IS REBROADCAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
11 YOU CAN ALSO RECORD IT AT HOME. YOU'RE SPEAKING. YOU CAN
12 RECORD IT NOW. YOU CAN DO THAT.

13

14 **MARK MCELROY:** I JUST WANT TO LET YOU HEAR A TAPE OF THE
15 EVIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN DENIED INTO THE COURT SYSTEM. THE CASE
16 SUPPOSED TO BE DROPPED. THIS IS A D.C.F.S. CASE. AND IT WAS
17 SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED. BUT HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE
18 CLOSED THE INVESTIGATION. BUT THEY UP KIDNAPPED MY CHILDREN
19 AND TOOK THEM FROM US, THERE'S OUR OF THEM. (RECORDING
20 PLAYING). I'M GOING TO LET MY WIFE CONTINUE.

21

22 **PAMELA MCELROY:** THANK YOU FOR CALLING US UP HERE. MY NAME IS
23 PAMELA MCELROY AND THIS IS MY HUSBAND MARK MCELROY. WE ARE THE
24 C.O.O. OF NEW SOUTH AFRICA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. AND OUR
25 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED, FOUR OF THEM, FROM THE D.C.F.S.

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1 OFF THE SCHOOL BUS. AND THE OTHER THREE WAS ALSO ABDUCTED BY
2 THE D.C.F.S. BY COURT FOR NOTHING. JUST UP AND TOOK OUR
3 CHILDREN FOR GOVERNMENT RANSOM, AND WE REQUEST FOR FEDERAL
4 INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY.

5

6 **MARK MCELROY:** I GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE PRESIDENT. I HAVE 5,000
7 TO 10,000 NAMES, SWORN AFFIDAVIT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT
8 THE DECLARATION IS HERE IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I HAVE A LOT OF
9 NAMES AND I HAVE MORE NAMES THAN THIS. AND THEY GOT THESE
10 PEOPLE HERE, I HAVE TAPES ALSO. SO WE JUST REQUESTING THAT
11 THIS MATTER BE INVESTIGATED UNDER FEDERAL REVIEW AND ALSO HAVE
12 PICTURES OF WHAT WE DO, HOW WE FEED THE HOMELESS. THESE PEOPLE
13 HERE ARE WILLING TO STAND AND GIVE SWORN AFFIDAVITS AND GIVE
14 THEIR TESTIMONY ON OUR BEHALF. I HAVE THE LANDLORDS. I HAVE
15 TWO LANDLORDS AFTER 10 YEARS OF OUR OBEDIENCE.

16

17 **PAMELA MCELROY:** WE HAVE 5,000 SIGNATORIES OF CHARACTER.

18

19 **MARK MCELROY:** CHARACTER REFERENCES, HAVE THE EVIDENCE.

20

21 **PAMELA MCELROY:** EXACTLY.

22

23 **MARK MCELROY:** AND WE WANT OUR CHILDREN BACK. WE HAVE BROKE NO
24 LAWS AT ALL. AND NOW I'VE TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE
25 HOUSE, PRIVATELY WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE ASKED ME, WHAT HAVE I

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1 DONE? WHAT STEPS HAVE I TAKEN? THESE ARE MY FIRST STEPS RIGHT
2 HERE. I DO HAVE WHITE HOUSE PRIVACY WITH HIM AND HE WANT TO
3 KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AFTER THIS DATE. I TOLD HIM NOTHING, I
4 HAVEN'T BEEN NO WHERE YET. BUT I WANT MY CHILDREN BACK, SIR. I
5 HAVE BROKEN NO LAWS AND I'M NOT GOING TO REST TILL I GET THEM
6 BACK. THESE PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO MARCH FOR US AND START
7 UPROAR AND RIOT, BUT I TOLD THEM, NO, SIGN. WE DON'T NEED NO
8 RIOTS RIGHT NOW. I'VE GOT THEM ON TAPE RIGHT HERE. YOU WANT TO
9 HEAR IT? YOU WANT TO SEE IT?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, THAT'S FINE.

12

13 **PAMELA MCELROY:** ALSO, WE DO NOT BREAK THE LAW. WE GO BY THE
14 LAW. WE HAVE I.D. BADGE, PERMIT, LICENSE AND EVERYTHING.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU GO OVER TO THE SIDE THERE,
17 WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE DEPARTMENT COME DOWN AND TALK TO
18 YOU.

19

20 **PAMELA MCELROY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ABIDE BY THE LAW. WE
21 DON'T BREAK NO LAWS. THEY TOOK THEM ILLEGAL. THANK YOU FOR
22 HEARING OUR VOICE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

25

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1 **PAMELA MCELROY:** IT'S NOT RIGHT. WE FEED PEOPLE.

2

3 **MARK MCELROY:** WE FEED PEOPLE EVERY DAY. THAT'S ALL WE DO, WAKE
4 UP EARLY.

5

6 **PAMELA MCELROY:** WE FEED PEOPLE EVERY DAY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I
11 ACTUALLY WAS GOING TO DO THIS LAST WEEK, BUT I SPENT MY PUBLIC
12 TIME DISCUSSING THE FARCE THAT YOU PULED LAST WEEK WITH YOUR
13 BIG CROWD OF NONPROFITS FOR THE HOUSING ITEM THAT YOU HAD ON
14 YOUR AGENDA. AND THEN IT TURNS OUT REALLY YOU JUST HIRED
15 CONSULTANTS TO COME UP WITH PROGRAMS. AND SO WE GO ALONG, THE
16 SAME THING HAPPENS TODAY WITH THE NONPROFITS WHERE MS. SOLIS
17 SAYS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS IN DISARRAY. THEN SHE GOES TO
18 THE COUNTY. SO YOU KIND OF LIKE DO THESE TWISTS AND TURNS AND
19 JUST MARCH RIGHT ALONG WITH WHATEVER. SO I ALMOST FACED
20 INCARCERATION THIS YEAR. MURDER CHARGE, BELIEVE IT OR NOT. SET
21 UP. I WAS RENTING A PLACE. THE LANDLORD WAS RUNNING A SCAM.
22 SHE WAS SUBLETTING A ROOM. AND SHE MADE SOME ARTIFICIAL
23 CHANGES TO THIS ROOM. AND WE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT. AND SHE
24 EVICTED ME. AND SO WHAT DO YOU DO? DO YOU CHANGE THE ROOM BACK
25 TO THE ORIGINAL STATUS THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN BEFORE SHE

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1 SUBLET IT OR BEFORE SHE RENTED IT OR DO YOU CHANGE IT BACK TO
2 THE STATUS IT WAS IN WHEN SHE SUBLET IT? SO I CHANGED IT BACK
3 TO THE ORIGINAL. THE THING WAS I HAD A GOOD FRIEND WHO WAS
4 ORCHESTRATING THIS WHOLE THING. AND I WAS ALMOST CONVICTED.
5 SHE BLEW THIS THING UP INTO A HUGE ARGUMENT. I HAVE A DRUG
6 TEST THAT I FLUNKED WHEN I WAS DRIVING A CAB FOR ACCESS
7 SERVICES, EVEN THOUGH I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO TAKE THE DRUG TEST
8 BECAUSE I HAD MISSED THE DRUG TEST. AND I HAD MY FINGERPRINTS
9 ON A GUN. SO I HAVE THESE TWO BOOK ENDS, FAILED DRUG TEST AND
10 A FINGERPRINTS ON A GUN. ANY SITUATION I CAN GET INTO WILL
11 LEAD TO MY INCARCERATION. WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO,
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER?

15

16 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, I WAS HOPING SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS GOING
17 TO ANSWER THAT. BUT TODAY IS ELECTION DAY. AND IT REALLY
18 DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE AS GEORGE CARLIN SAID IN HIS MONOLOGUES
19 ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO, HE STOPPED VOTING BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT
20 TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHO GETS ELECTED. YOU LOOK AT THE
21 SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5, THE RETIRING MAYOR'S SEAT, THEY'RE
22 ALREADY BUYING IT. THEY BUY ALL OF THESE ELECTED OFFICES. THEY
23 ARE PRE-BOUGHT, PRE-PURCHASED. SO NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
24 WHOEVER YOU VOTE FOR, WHETHER THERE'S A PRIMARY OR NOT, AS
25 SOON AS THEY SIT IN THOSE CHAIRS OF YOURS, THEY DON'T OWE US

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1 ANYTHING. THEY HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY TO US. WE ARE
2 UNREPRESENTED. THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY, THE PEOPLE OF THIS
3 CITY ARE SITTING IN THE SAME POSITION AS THE AMERICAN
4 COLONISTS WERE IN 1770- [EXPLITIVE]-5. WE ARE NOT REPRESENTED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. WE DID
7 HEAR. WE JUST DID.

8

9 **AVIANNA URIBE, ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
10 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
12 C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
13 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
14 COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-3,
15 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT
16 TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY LIBRARIAN; ITEM NO. C.S.-4, PUBLIC
17 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
18 POSITION OF COUNTY COUNSEL; ITEM NO. C.S.-5, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
19 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF
20 HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR; ITEM NO. C.S.-6, DEPARTMENT HEAD
21 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; ITEM NO. C.S.-7, CONFERENCE WITH
22 LABOR NEGOTIATOR SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AND ITEM
23 NO. C.S.-8, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
24 LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
25 AGENDAS.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-3, CS-4, CS-
6 6, CS-7 or CS-8.

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8 In open session item CS-2 was continued two weeks to November
9 17, 2015.

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11 In closed session item CS-5 was continued one week to November
12 10, 2015.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors November 3, 2015,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 16th day of November 2015, for the County records to be used
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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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